

THE DUTCH SPLIT THE WEEK ON THE ROAD

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SHELDON/ROCK VALLEY — The MOC-Floyd Valley Dutch volleyball team split a pair of Siouxland Conference matches on Oct. 4 and 6 as the season winds its way to a finish. The Dutch lost a 3-1 decision to Sheldon on Tuesday, Oct. 4, in Sheldon, Iowa, and won a 3-1 verdict from Rock Valley on Oct. 6 on Thursday at home.

Against Sheldon, the Dutch won set one 25-18 but lost sets two and three 25-18 and 25-19. The Dutch battled in set four to a 25-23 loss. Lily Huizenga had 14 kills, Maya Immeke had 12, Payton Kleinhesselink had eight kills and ten digs, and Immeke had 11 digs. Tierney Huss and Addy Leusink had 13 and 12 digs to lead the team, and Huss had 39 assists. Carolyn Meines had three of the Dutch's eight ace serves, and Huss had two.

"The Dutch got off to a little bit of a slow start in game one but slowly found our rhythm and settled in offensively. We served a really tough game with eight aces and a lot more where they were out of system. I thought we passed extremely well in games two, three, and four, which allowed us to get our middles involved opening up our pin hitters. The girls have a lot to be proud of last night; they fought hard, worked through some things, and pulled out a great win," said MOC-Floyd Valley coach Kate Boersma.

On Thursday night, the Dutch lost set one to the Rockets 25-21 but bounced back with three wins, 25-9, 25-19, 25-18. Leah Hayungs had ten kills, Immeke put down eight, and Huizenga had nine. Kleinhesselink added six, and Adyson Jeltema accounted for five kills. Tierney Huss had six kills and 36 assists.

	1	2	3	4	T
Rock Valley	25	9	19	18	1
MOC-Floyd Valley	21	25	25	25	3

Player	SP	Kills	Eff	A	Aces	SB	AB	Digs
Addy Leusink	4	0	.000	1	3	0	0	15
McKenna Cleveringa	4	0	.000	0	1	0	0	14
Tierney Huss	4	6	.250	36	1	0	4	11
Shanna Ruden	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Dorr	4	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1
Carolynn Meines	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	7
Payton Kleinhesselink	4	6	.091	0	-	0	2	6
Maya Immeke	4	8	.038	1	2	0	0	17
Leah Hayungs	4	10	.172	0	-	0	3	3
Lily Huizenga	4	9	.026	0	-	1	1	5
Adyson Jeltema	4	5	.300	3	-	0	4	2
Totals	-	44	.113	41	8	1	14	81

Key: SP=Sets played, Eff=Efficiency, A=Assists, SB=Solo blocks, AB=Assisted blocks

Leusink had 15 digs, and McKenna Cleveringa had 14, and Huss had 11 digs. Immeke also had 17 digs, and Leusink had three ace serves.

The Dutch are 5-2 in league play with two matches remaining.

The Dutch will compete in a classic hosted by Western on Oct. 8 and conclude the Siouxland season on Oct. 11 and 13 against Okoboji and Sioux Center.



Deuces, four hands

Tierney Huss of MOC-Floyd Valley (2) (left) contacts the volleyball at the same time as Brynlie Zomer (2) (right) of Rock Valley during the match on Thursday, Oct. 6, in Orange City. The Dutch defended their floor with a 3-1 win. (Photo by Jeff Bylsm)

	1	2	3	4	T
MOC-Floyd Valley	25	18	19	23	1
George-Little Rock	18	25	25	25	3

Player	SP	Kills	Eff	A	Aces	SB	AB	Digs
Addy Leusink	4	0	.000	2	1	0	0	12
McKenna Cleveringa	4	1	.000	0	1	0	0	1
Tierney Huss	4	2	.125	39	2	0	0	13
Taylor Dorr	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Carolynn Meines	4	0	.000	0	3	0	0	9
Payton Kleinhesselink	4	8	.136	1	-	0	3	10
Maya Immeke	4	12	.024	0	1	0	2	11
Leah Hayungs	4	6	.176	0	-	0	0	0
Lily Huizenga	4	14	.242	0	-	1	0	3
Adyson Jeltema	4	4	-.143	0	-	0	5	0
Totals	-	47	.101	42	8	1	10	59

Key: SP=Sets played, Eff=Efficiency, A=Assists, SB=Solo blocks, AB=Assisted blocks

Raiders add Tuesday volleyball sweep

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DES MOINES — Grand View University invited Northwestern College for a non-conference volleyball match on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The Vikings contested sets one and three, but the Red Raiders came out on top in both, as well as decisively winning the second set.

Scores were 25-23, 25-17 and 25-22. It was the fourth consecutive sweep for the Raiders and boosted their record to 15-4. The loss put the Vikings at 6-14 in their season.

Against the Vikings, the Raiders opened with an 8-3 lead.

An 8-1 surge by the Vikings, reversed an 11-7 Raider lead to a 13-11 Grand View edge, helped by three kills, three Raider errors and a solo block. The hosts hung on to the lead until late in the set, when the Raiders caught the Vikings from a 17-14 deficit, Alysén Dexter getting two kills, Bekah Horstman one, as the visitors tied the score at 17s and 18s.

The hosts forged a final lead with three straight points on two kills and a service ace to lead 21-18, but the Raiders rallied to take the set. With the help of a couple of assisted blocks by Savonne Sterk and Horstman and two kills from Horstman, a 6-1 Raider run put the visitors at 24-23, and Jazlin De Han delivered the set-winning kill.

The Raiders motored to a 14-4 lead in the second set, which included an eight-point run fired by balanced attacking and effective blocking, Dexter adding two kills to an evening's total. Grand View chipped away at the lead but got no closer than five at 18-13, but Viking errors contributed to a 25-17 loss.

Dexter opened the third set with a kill. The teams exchanged leads three times, the Vikings then tying the set at 10s with a four point run. The Raiders seized a narrow lead with the next two points, and that set up a dynamic of the Vikings approaching within one, the Raiders holding them off each time to the score of 23-22. Horstman powered a kill, and a Viking error ended the set and the match.

Both teams dug well, the Vikings keeping 60 alive, the Raiders 57.

"Grand View was a very good defensive team," said Raider coach Kyle Van Den Bosch. "They dug a ton of volleyballs and made us work for everything, offensively."

Defensively, the Raiders had the edge with 10 blocks to six by the hosts.

Grand View put down 37 kills, the Raiders 35. Attacking errors numbered 30 for the Vikings, 17 for the Raiders. The Raiders allowed one ace serve, the Vikings three.

Three Raiders collected kills in double figures. De Haan led with 12 kills. With 10 each were Dexter and Horstman, Horstman delivering points without error in a .526 nights. Sydney Beasley had 10 kills for the Vikings. Three other players had seven kills each.

"I thought Bekah came up huge in big moments at the end of the first and third sets to seal the win in each of those," said Van Den Bosch. "Our serve reception was really good throughout the night which allowed us to play really fast."

Liv Reitsma set up 28 Raider kills with assists and helped on two blocks. For the Vikings, Alesha Johnson had 29 assists and served the sole Viking ace. With an ace serve each for the Raiders were Jaidyn Teske, Dexter and De Haan.

Horstman had one solo block and assisted on three stops. Sterk also assisted on three stops. With two assisted stops was Macay Van't Hul. For the Vikings, Sydney Beasley and Emily Box each had two solo stops, Taylor Carey one.

Olivia Granstra led all defensive players with 27 digs, De Haan reaching 10. Dexter got to nine digs. With 20 digs for the Vikings was Rylie Olson. Chey Wagner-Chun dug 14. With nine digs was Melodee Schulte, Peyton Cook getting to eight.

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Northwestern	25	25	25	3
Grand View	23	17	22	0

Player	SP	Kills	Eff	A	Aces	SB	AB	Digs
Jadeyn Schutt	3	1	1.000	1	0	0	0	0
Olivia Granstra	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	27
Emmy Wedgbury	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jaidyn Teske	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Liv Reitsma	3	0	.000	28	0	0	2	5
Alysén Dexter	3	10	.079	1	1	0	0	9
Jazlin De Haan	3	12	.070	0	1	0	1	10
Macay Van't Hul	3	1	.091	0	0	1	2	0
Bekah Horstman	3	10	.526	0	0	2	3	0
Savonne Sterk	2	0	-.500	0	0	0	3	1
Katie Peters	1	1	.500	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	-	35	.154	32	3	4	12	57

DUTCH TAKE TOP SPOT, KNIGHTS THIRD AT CHEROKEE INVITE

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CHEROKEE — The MOC-Floyd Valley Dutch swept another pair of cross-country titles at the Cherokee Invite, and the Unity Knights took third in the girl's and boy's divisions on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Bianca Dokter and Aryana Dokter paced the Dutch girls in third and fourth with a time of 20:34 and 20:45. Elin Van Der Werff came in 10th and ran 21:17. Lily Moeller was 17th in the field with a time of 22:01. Sarah May added a 19th place finish to complete the Dutch first five with a 22:09 and Teagan Tracy and Kennedy Fernstrum were 26th and 30th respectively.

"The Dokter twins led the girl's team. They ran consistent splits and were unfazed by what happened around them during the race. They are able to remain focused on the task at hand," said MOC-Floyd Valley coach Doug De Zeeuw.

The Unity girls were paced by Katie Young's 19:59, and she won the individual title, and Jaidyn De Jong was ninth in 21:08. Olivia Hoogland and Megan Te Krony were 11th and 25th with times of 21:23 and 22:39. Mikayla Vollink scored a 27th place finish in 22:45 to complete the Unity scoring. Elizabeth Hoogland and Kara Van Genderen were 37th and 42nd to complete Unity's varsity team.

"The girls had a strong race as well, and Katie Young had a great individual performance. We knew that she had a strong chance to place very highly, and she went towards the front from the gun. As a freshman, it's hard to learn how to run from the front, but she was composed and mature and ran extremely well, with 2nd place sitting on her shoulder almost the entire race. She has had a great season, and I'm excited about where she'll be in a few weeks," said Byma.

MOC-Floyd Valley scored 53 points to win the event, and Sioux Center was second with 66. Unity took third with 73 points, and Cherokee had 90.

"We had a strong day of racing at Cherokee. Our kids were excited to race, and we wanted to be mindful of some of the steep hills in the middle section of the race," said Byma.

Isaiah Hulshof led the Dutch boys, and Trevor Mirande was second and third as they ran side by side across the finish line with both recording times of 16:39. Ian Van Der Werff was ninth with 17:23, and Micah De Young wasn't far behind, with a 13th place time of 17:35, and Micah Schmidt was right there as well with a time of 17:44 for 15th place. Nathan Andersen and Gerrit Hulstein were 22nd and 27th each with times of 18:16 and 18:35. All totaled, the Dutch runners were separated by less than two



Scoring trio

Aryana Dokter, Elin Van Der Werff and Bianca Dokter, from left, of MOC-Floyd Valley are shown in action at the Tuesday, Oct. 4, Cherokee cross-country meet. Bianca was first for the Dutch in third place, Aryana fourth and Van Der Werff 10th to lead MOC-Floyd Valley to a first-place 53-point meet crown. (Photo by Marlene De Zeeuw)

minutes.

"It was good to have senior leader Isaiah Hulshof back in the lineup. He ran smart, maneuvering the hills really well," said De Zeeuw.

Unity's first runner was Ethan Wynia in 10th place, Stephen Schreurs was 14th, and the two runners ran 17:25 and 17:44. Daylen Mulder, Lance Scholten, and Jonathan Breems were 17th, 18th, and 19th, respectively, in times of 17:49, 17:51 and 17:56. Unity's sixth and seventh runners were 24th and 25th with Ezra Landman, and Iain Monroe clocked 18:28 and 18:31.

"Our varsity guys had a very strong pack and all placed within a couple of places of one another. We'll need to get our first scorer a little higher up in the standings over the next few weeks, but I'm pleased with the whole team approach," said Byma.

The Dutch won the event with 42 points, and Sioux Center was second with 63. Unity ran third with 78 points, and Le Mars had 99 points.

"This course was a good predecessor to our conference meet next week and upcoming state qualifying meet," said De Zeeuw.

The Knights will run at the War Eagle Conference meet in Hawarden on Monday night, Oct. 10, and will host their meet on Friday, Oct. 14. The Siouxland Conference meet for the Dutch will be on Tuesday, Oct. 11, and they will run at the Unity meet as well. The Siouxland meet will be at Emerald Hills in Arnolds Park.



Runner up and first for Dutch
Isaiah Hulshof of MOC-Floyd Valley runs the Cherokee Golf and Country Club trail on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Hulshof was first in the chute for the Dutch, second overall, as MOC-Floyd Valley took a 42-point meet crown. (Photo by Marlene De Zeeuw)

Cherokee Cross Country Meet Cherokee Golf and Country Club Tuesday, Oct. 4 MOC-Floyd Valley and Unity Christian results			
Girls' 5K		Boys' 5K	
MOC-Floyd Valley	53	MOC-Floyd Valley	42
Sioux Center	66	Sioux Center	63
Unity Christian	73	Unity Christian	78
Cherokee	90	Le Mars	99
Le Mars	126	Storm Lake	125
Spirit Lake	151	Spirit Lake	154
Storm Lake	169	Western Christian	182
Western Christian	174	Cherokee	201
Sheldon	249	Sheldon	208

1 Katie Young, Knights	19:59.62	1 Luiz Martinez, Storm Lake	16:22.79
3 Bianca Dokter, Dutch	20:34.29	2 Isaiah Hulshof, Dutch	16:39.50
4 Aryana Dokter, Dutch	20:45.91	3 Trevor Mirande, Dutch	16:39.56
9 Jaidyn De Jong, Knights	21:08.42	9 Ian Van Der Werff, Dutch	17:23.79
10 Elin Van Der Werff, Dutch	21:17.31	10 Ethan Wynia, Knights	17:25.59
11 Olivia Hoogland, Knights	21:23.53	13 Micah De Young, Dutch	17:35.93
17 Lily Moeller, Dutch	22:01.97	14 Stephen Schreurs, Knights	17:43.36
19 Sarah May, Dutch	22:09.54	15 Micah Schmidt, Dutch	17:44.28
25 Megan Te Krony, Knights	22:39.98	17 Daylen Mulder, Knights	17:49.23
26 Teagan Tracy, Dutch	22:44.06	18 Lane Scholten, Knights	17:51.04
27 Mikayla Vollink, Knights	22:45.30	19 Jonathon Breems, Knights	17:56.36
30 Kennedy Fernstrum, Dutch	23:05.33	22 Nathan Andersen, Dutch	17:56.36
36 Elizabeth Hoogland, Knights	23:38.76	24 Ezra Landman, Knights	18:28.57
42 Kara Van Genderen, Knights	24:45.81	25 Iain Monroe, Knights	18:31.29
		27 Gerrit Hulstein, Dutch	18:35.10

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