

Doubles' point secures Wednesday Raider men's tennis match

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ORANGE CITY — The newly resurfaced tennis courts at Northwestern College in Orange City served to help host the Wednesday, Oct. 5, Great Plains Athletic Conference men's match against Morningside. The Red Raiders won their first match of the season narrowly by the final score of 4-3. The Raiders won two of the three doubles' matches to grab the team point, which turned out to be the final point. Each squad won three of the six singles' matches.

The Raiders, 1-0 in the first part of their split season next hosted Mount Marty on Tuesday, Oct. 11, and Iowa Central Community College on Wednesday, Oct. 12. The season will continue in February, when the Raiders are slated to play Cornell of Iowa in February in Mount Vernon.

Prior to the October 5 match, the Raiders had just played a Tuesday, Oct. 4, exhibition match with National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II team Augustana in Sioux Falls.

"It was a great win for us against a very good Morningside team!" said Raider coach Monte Tilgner. "I was even more pleased in the fact that we had a tough match against a Division II program in Augustana the night before. We came out with two wins in singles and were very competitive in three other matches, including one doubles match."

In doubles' play on Wednesday, the Raiders took wins at numbers one and two

Brian Vandenberg and Albert Segura were 6-4 winners at doubles' one over Mark Trenkle and Eduard Cardelus. David Bomgaars and Leandro Costa rolled to a 6-1 win at doubles' two. In doubles' three, Collin Harmelink and Arthur Vicente were shut out 6-0.

"Brian and Albert used one break in serve to secure the win and the doubles point," Tilgner said. "David and Leandro finished off their opponents early in the number-two doubles, easily.... That point proved to be pivotal."

In singles' play, Vandenberg came back from a 5-7 loss in number-two play to win 6-3, then took the win with a 6-3 score. Bomgaars downed Cardelus in straight sets at number three by scores of 6-3, 6-3. Leandro Costa, at number four, also came back from a first-set, 3-6 loss, to win 6-1, 6-4 against Joao Costa.

"David played a really good match," said Tilgner. "Brian and Leandro both came out with crucial 3 set victories."

Segura fought Trenkle at number-one singles, winning set one 6-1, losing 4-6 in the second, then enduring a 2-7 tiebreaker to drop the 7-6 decider. Harmelink lost to Jaime Maza 6-1, 3-6 at number-five singles. Vicente, at number six, lost 6-1, 6-2 to Castillo.

"Albert played a great first set," Tilgner said. "But, unfortunately, when it went to a third set, he started to cramp up and eventually lost in a tie break."

Northwestern College 5, Morningside 4	
Doubles	
1 Albert Segura/Brian Vandenberg defeated Mark Trenkle/Eduard Cardelus (MORN)	6-4
2 David Bomgaars/Leandro Costa defeated Joao Costa/Jaime Maza Martin (MORN)	6-1
3 Mikhail Raja/Alex Castillo (MORN) defeated Collin Harmelink/Arthur Vicente	6-0
Red Raiders earns team point	
Singles	
1 Trenkle (MORN) defeated Segura	6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (7-2)
2 Vandenberg defeated Raja (MORN)	5-7, 6-3, 6-3
3 Bomgaars defeated Cardelus (MORN)	6-3, 6-3
4 Leandro Costa defeated Joao Costa (MORN)	3-6, 6-1, 6-4
5 Jaime Maza (MORN) defeated Harmelink	6-1, 3-6
6 Castillo (MORN) defeated Vicente	6-1, 6-2

RED RAIDERS DOWN DOANE IN THREE

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ORANGE CITY — It was all Northwestern College in the Great Plains Athletic Conference match against Doane on Friday, Oct. 7. The Red Raiders, on the floor of the Bultman Center in Orange City, won by sweep by scores of 25-9, 25-16 and 25-17.

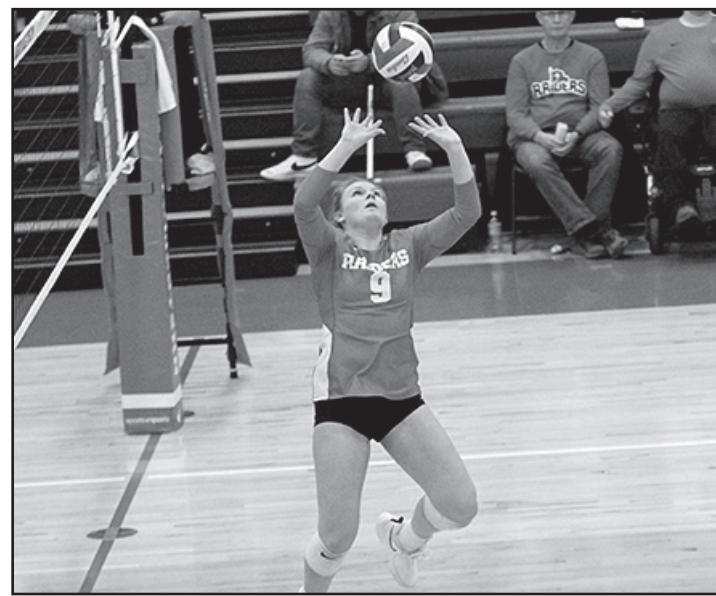
The loss by the Tigers adds to a 0-9 GPAC record, 7-19 overall. The Raider sweep, fifth in a row, boosts NWC to 6-3 in the conference, 16-4 overall as they prepared for a Saturday, Oct. 8, date with Hastings, again on the NWC floor.

In set one, after an opening joust to 3-3, the Raiders set the tone for the evening with long scoring runs. A five point run with the help of Emmy Wedgbury serving put the Raiders in a 13-4 lead. An eight-point run, Jadeyn Schutt behind the service line to a 21-5 lead helped grease the set.

That first-set win, said Raider coach Kyle Van Den Bosch, "was a great tone setter. We hit at .500 with only one error. We hit well throughout the night. We were able to get other players in, girls who are working hard. We were able to get them some court time, as well."

Behind the serving of Schutt, NWC opened set two on a 5-0 run and peppered the set win by outscoring the Tigers in short runs, leading 15-6, then 19-9. Doane cut the lead back somewhat, but never got closer than six points.

In set three, the Raiders finished the evening. In a 12-4 opening run, the Raiders harvested 10 kills on the way to the set and



Set coming

Liv Reitsma (9) of Northwestern College gets ready to set up a Red Raider attack in the match with Doane in Orange City on Friday, Oct. 7. The Raiders swept the Tigers by scores of 25-9, 25-16 and 25-17. Reitsma had 28 assists in that win and led off 37 assists in the Saturday sweep of Hastings. (Photo by Doug Calsbeek)

match win.

"We played clean, served well and had them on the ropes right from the beginning," Van Den Bosch said. "We attacked with a lot of velocity on the ball."

Behind 43 kills, the Raiders racked up a .415 attacking evening, allowing just two Tiger service aces, passing to Liv Reitsma for 29 assists, and putting down 43 kills. Alysen Dexter led the point harvest with 11 kills, with six other Raiders getting their chances. Jazlin De Haan and Macay Van't Hul each added eight.

With an ace serve each were Wedgbury, Schutt and De Haan. One solo stop and 22 assisted blocks told the story of the Raider net domination. Van't Hul and Bekah Horstman had five assisted stops each. With four assists was Savonne Sterk.

The Raiders dug 38, led by Olivia Granstra with 10 and Jaidyn Teske with eight.

For Doane, Taylor Sluka and Cassidy Tompkin had four kills each of the squad's 22. Twenty-three errors limited the Tigers to a -.011 match. Jaime Renshaw had 15 assists. MacKenzie Painter had the only two ace serves. The Tigers had two assisted blocks and dug 40, Painter and Renshaw each with 11 digs.

	1	2	3	T						
Doane	9	16	17	0						
Northwestern	25	25	25	3						
Player	SP	Kills	Eff	A	Aces	SB	AB	Digs		
Jadeyn Schutt	3	0	.000	8	1	0	1	1		
Olivia Granstra	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	10		
Emmy Wedgbury	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
Jaidyn Teske	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
Liv Reitsma	3	1	.400	29	0	0	2	5		
Alysen Dexter	3	11	.346	0	0	0	0	4		
Jazlin De Haan	3	8	.389	0	1	0	2	4		
Macay Van't Hul	3	8	.727	0	0	1	5	2		
Bekah Horstman	3	5	.455	0	0	0	5	0		
Olivia Schaub	2	4	.300	0	0	0	1	0		
Savonne Sterk	2	4	.571	0	0	0	4	2		
Katie Peters	1	2	.667	0	0	0	1	0		
Bryn Hoekman	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1		
Zavvr Metzger	1	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0		
Totals	-	43	.415	40	3	1	22	38		

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

INTERCEPTION SPARKED DUTCH OFFENSE

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off and returned to the Tiger eight. Eventually a Dylan Maasdam carry from the six made it a two-score game, and the Dutch held on to win 14-0.

"Tyson's interception was so timely," Hegstad said. "We were looking for a spark to get us going. Not only was it huge to get the takeaway, but he set up our offense for a scoring drive on the eight-yard line. That was a big play for us."

The Dutch were outgained 230-206. The Orange City squad ran for 64 yards and passed for 142.

Blake Aalbers was 12-13 passing for all 142 yards and found Dylan Maasdam for 58 yards on five receptions and Carson Jager three catches for 31 yards. Kooper Huss had one catch for 43 yards. Maasdam also had 62 yards on 14 carries.

"Blake had a great night, and he had a strong surrounding cast to make it happen," said Hegstad. "Our offensive line took a step forward with our pass protection, and our wide receivers and running backs ran solid routes to break open and made some nice plays on the ball."

"Dylan had a breakout night for us, offensively," Hegstad said. "He played a big part for us in our offensive attack, both on the ground and through the air."

Sterling Haack again anchored the Dutch defense with eight solo and four assisted tackles and three quarterback sacks. Ayden Klein had six tackles and Simeon Bundt five.

"This was a big road win for our kids," said Hegstad. "The trip alone is part of the challenge. Our kids prepared well mentally and physically. We are looking forward to another great week

ahead."

The Dutch are 5-2 and will host Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley on Friday night, Oct. 14, before concluding the regular season against Sioux Center on Friday, Oct. 21.

	1	2	3	4	T
MOC-Floyd Valley	7	0	0	7	14
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring		
1 MOC-FV Blake Aalbers run four yards (Drawden Punt kick)		
4 MOC-FV Dylan Maasdam run nine yards (Drawden Punt kick)		

	MOC-Floyd Valley	Sergeant Bluff-Luton
First downs	10	12
Rushes-Yards	25-64	37-82
Passes	12-13-1	10-22-1
Passing yards	142	148
Return yards	14	49
Punts-Yards	3-108	2-63
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-53	3-25

Individuals-		
Rushing — Dylan Maasdam 14-62, Blake Aalbers 4-8, Braden Konz 1-8,		
Passing — Blake Aalbers 12-142-1		
Receiving — Dylan Maasdam 5-50, Kooper Huss 2-50, Carson Jager 3-31,		
Simeon Bundt 2-11		
Tackling leaders — Sterling Haack 10, Ayden Klein 6, Thomas Vandermyde		
6, Simeon Bundt 5, Dylan Schillinger 5, Caiden Moss 3, Tyson Vaas 3,		
Jaxson Mulder 3, Cohen Bloemers 3		

SCHEDULE

NORTHWESTERN

Friday, Oct. 14
Rocket League versus Hastings, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15
Football at Dordt, 1 p.m.
Volleyball at Concordia, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Soccer hosts Presentation, women at 5 p.m., men at 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21
Rocket League versus Carthage of Wisconsin

Saturday, Oct. 22
Cross country at Mount Marty, women at 10:30 a.m., men at 11:15 a.m.
Football at Doane, 1 p.m.
Men's soccer at Hastings, men at 3 p.m., women at 5:30 p.m.
Volleyball hosts Jamestown, 3 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24
Rocket League versus Rutgers Scarlet Knight Black, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26
Volleyball hosts Dakota Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28
Rocket League versus Morningside, 7 p.m.
Men's basketball at Valley City State, Valley City, North Dakota, 8 p.m.

Schedule (times are approximate)

UNITY CHRISTIAN

Thursday, Oct. 13
Volleyball at South O'Brien, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14
Knights host invitational cross-country, 4:30 p.m.
Football at Sheldon, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17
Host regional 3A volleyball versus MOC-Floyd Valley, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Class 3A regional volleyball, TBA, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20
Knights host state-qualifier cross-country meet, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21
Football play-offs, TBA, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25
Class 3A regional volleyball, TBA, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28
State cross country, Fort Dodge, 2 p.m.
Football play-offs, TBA, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 31
State volleyball, Iowa City, TBA,

Schedule (times are approximate)

MOC-FLOYD VALLEY

Thursday, Oct. 13
Volleyball hosts Sioux Center, 6:50 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14
Cross country at Unity Christian meet, 4:30 p.m.
Football hosts Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17
Regional 3A volleyball at Unity Christian, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Cross-country state qualifier, TBD
Volleyball regionals, TBD

Friday, Oct. 21
Football hosts Sioux Center, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25
Volleyball regionals, TBD

Saturday, Oct. 29
State cross-country state, Lakeside Municipal Golf Course, Fort Dodge, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 1
State volleyball, Xtreme Arena, Coralville, TBD

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Girls basketball hosts Okoboji, 7:30 p.m.

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