

# Area Volleyball: L-S loses lead, falls to Keota on Senior Night

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SULLY — Lynnville-Sully's volleyball team got off to a hot start against Keota on Thursday.

But the Eagles halted the momentum quickly and rallied past the home team 11-25, 25-16, 25-19, 25-12 to spoil the Hawks' Senior Night and Youth Night festivities during a South Iowa Cedar League contest.

Abby Squires, Jordan Spooner, Elizabeth Elliott and Celia Ricker all were recognized before the match for Senior Night.

Elise Alberts led the Hawks (5-23 overall, 2-6 in the SICL) with 21 assists and 24 digs. Squires tallied nine kills, 10 digs and five aces, Aubree Arthur registered 12 kills, seven digs and two aces and Alexy Conover added three kills and 18 digs.

Paige James chipped in seven kills and four digs, Natalie Roberts tallied 19 digs and Alaina Roberts had five assists and three digs. Morgan Jones and Carsyn McFarland each collected eight digs, Ricker finished with seven digs and

Elliott added five digs.

The Hawks were 65-of-73 in serves with eight aces. Arthur served 12-of-12, James was 10-of-10 and Natalie Roberts finished 8-of-8. Spooner served 6-of-8.

Keota improved to 4-15 overall and 1-7 in the conference.

**Roland-Story 3, PCM 0**

STORY CITY — PCM's volleyball team faced Roland-Story for a third time this season on Thursday. This time, the meeting was a Heart of Iowa Conference matchup.

Like the other two, the Lady Norse got the better of the Mustangs and claimed a 25-13, 25-19, 25-22 victory at home.

Roland-Story improved to 3-0 against PCM this fall.

"This is the third time we've matched up against R-S and each time we've improved our play," PCM head volleyball coach Sarah De Vries said. "We will always meet teams that are bigger and stronger than we are, but my goal for our girls is to always push themselves to play better and we did that."

Addison Steenhoek highlighted the Mustangs' night with four kills and nine digs.

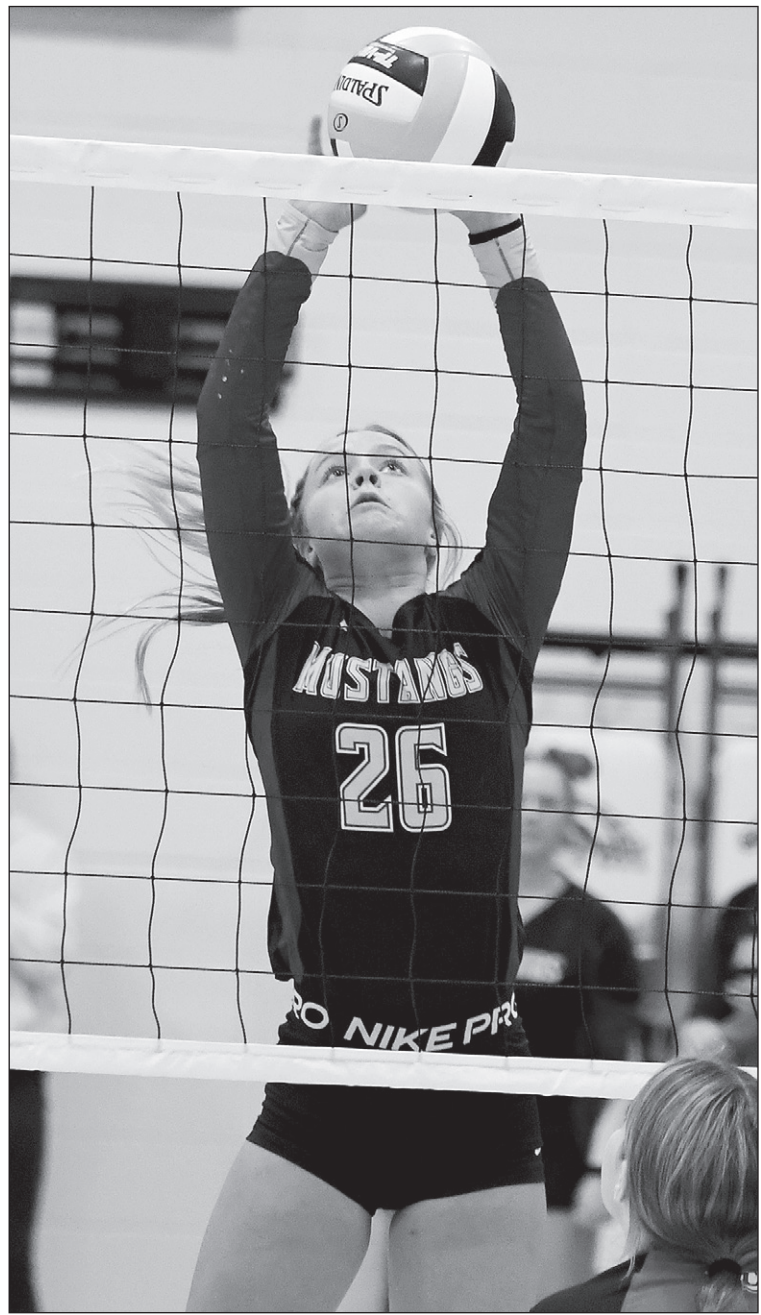
Reese Palm put down five kills, Elle Davis had four kills and Riley Johannes chipped in three kills and two digs.

Eliana Buswell dished out seven assists, Sidney Shaver delivered six assists and Skylar Burns and Ella Schendel each tallied five digs.

The Mustangs (10-20 overall, 1-4 in the HOIC) were 47-of-55 in serves with seven aces.

Joslin Briles served up two aces and was 10-of-11 in serves. Palm served 9-of-10 and Burns was 7-of-8.

"Each set, we were able to score more points with aggressive serving and adjusting our defense against their hitters," De Vries said.



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PCM sophomore Addison Steenhoek highlighted the Mustangs' loss to Roland-Story with four kills and nine digs on Thursday.

Roland-Story (15-9, 3-2) was led by Ali Charlson's 24 assists, 11 digs and five aces. Reagan Faber had 10 kills and seven digs and Madelyn Risdal put down 12 kills. The Lady Norse were 64-of-73 in serves with seven aces.

**Baxter goes 0-4 at BCLUW tournament**

CONRAD — Baxter's volleyball team lost all four matches it played during the BCLUW Invitational on Saturday.

In a preview of a Class 1A first-round postseason matchup, HLV downed Baxter 25-17, 16-25, 15-10. The Bolts (8-11) lost in straight sets to BCLUW, East Marshall and West Marshall.

East Marshall (6-26) downed Baxter 21-15, 21-11, West Marshall (17-14) swept the Bolts 21-17, 21-15 and BCLUW (15-16) defeated Baxter 21-7, 20-22, 15-8.

Statistics for the four matches were not available at press time.



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Lynnville-Sully junior Aubree Arthur registered 12 kills, seven digs and two aces in the Hawks' four-set loss to Keota on Thursday.

## Area Football

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Montezuma eventually went up 61-40 before the Bolts rallied to take a 62-61 lead late in the fourth.

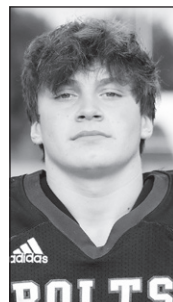
Treyton Travis caught a 57-yard touchdown from Perrin Sulzle to put the Bolts in front and then Travis intercepted Cook with 2:10 to play.

The Bolts failed to run out the clock though. They punted with 33 seconds to go and Montezuma, without any timeouts, got into field goal range and Cook delivered the game-winning kick.

Baxter starting quarterback Cody Damman left the game due to injury with 6 minutes to play and did not return.

Damman finished with 291 passing yards, 127 rushing yards and six total touchdowns.

Sulzle replaced Damman



J. Travis

late in the fourth and threw a go-ahead touchdown to Travis. He ended up with 52 passing yards. Montezuma locked up the district title and No. 1 seed after the win. Baxter (6-1 overall, 4-1 in the district) will be in the playoffs, too, as the No. 2 seed.

Jake Travis finished with five catches for 130 yards and a touchdown and also gained 46 yards and scored one TD on five carries.

Evan Mahoney gained 63 yards on six catches and registered a 33-yard TD catch. Cael Shepley returned from injury and finished with 84 receiving yards and one TD on two catches and Treyton Travis had three catches for 66

yards and a touchdown.

Jake Travis led the defense with 14.5 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss and Damman added 13 tackles and one pick.

Mahoney collected six tackles and snagged an interception that he returned 23 yards for a TD.

Treyton Travis also had seven tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery and Shepley added 7.5 tackles.

Trice Clapper tallied four tackles, one sack and 1.5 tackles for loss and Cainan Travis finished with four tackles.

Cook led Montezuma (6-2, 5-0) with 437 passing yards, six TDs and three picks.

**Madrid 67, Colfax-Mingo 6**

COLFAX — Madrid's defense registered two sacks, three interceptions and eight tackles for loss during a 67-6 road win over Colfax-Mingo's football team on Friday.

The Tigerhawks were limit-

ed to less than 150 total yards and surrendered 329 rushing yards in the Class A District 6 matchup.

The Tigers clinched the No. 2 seed from the district for the playoffs after the win.

Shane Hostetter finished 3-of-8 through the air for 70 yards, but he also threw a pick. He rushed for a touchdown and hauled in five Cael Bracewell passes for 22 yards.

Bracewell was 10-of-17 through the air for 45 yards and two picks.

Curtis Horras caught four passes for 67 yards and Xavier Woods had two catches for 14 yards.

Brock Nichol led Colfax-Mingo (0-7, 0-5) in rushing with 40 yards on seven carries.

Nichol also led the defense with seven tackles, Hostetter registered four tackles and Horras had an interception.

Preston Wicker led Madrid

(5-2, 4-1) with 141 passing yards, 102 rushing yards and five total touchdowns.

**PCM 42, Chariton 7**

MONROE — A fast start propelled PCM's football team to an easy win over Chariton on Friday during 2A District 7 action.

August Stock scored three first-half rushing touchdowns to help the Mustangs lead 35-0 at halftime and PCM went on to win 42-7.

Gavin Van Gorp hooked up with Gavin Fenton on a pass play for the Mustangs' only second-half touchdown.

PCM's defense held Chariton (3-4, 1-3) to 185 yards.

The win locks up a top-three finish in the district for the Mustangs (4-3, 3-1). They play Roland-Story for the No. 2 seed this week.

Official statistics for PCM were not available at press time.

## Spoils

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"The message in the timeouts was first-ball kills," Wesselink said.

"Every time we had long rallies, they seemed to get those points. In order to score the next point, we had to put the ball away early. And we just didn't do that enough."

Both teams had trouble with their serve in the third set. Baxter (8-7, 4-2) finished 43-of-53 in serves for the match and had just four aces.

Three of the first four points the Wolverines scored in the set came off Baxter serve errors. GMG used a 4-0 run to go up 13-6 and another mini-run pushed its advantage to 17-12.

A kill by Wall trimmed the Bolts' margin to 18-16 and a

Shedd ace made it 19-18. Baxter eventually forced a GMG timeout after it scored five straight points to take a 21-19 lead.

The Bolts would not score again though as GMG countered Baxter's late rally with a 6-0 run to end the match.

"We had too many service errors in that final set for sure," Wesselink said. "It shocked me because we were on serving all the time."

"I asked the other coaches a few times what we could do, and they both said there's nothing we can do. It was up to the girls. We can't do it for them."

Damman finished with 15 assists, two kills, three digs and two aces to lead the Bolts.

Meyer added seven kills and eight digs, Selover chipped in 18 digs, three kills and two blocks and Headlee

tallied nine digs.

Shedd finished with seven digs, Wall and Littell each had three kills, Adison Bonney registered two kills and two digs and Littell collected two digs.

Shedd was 9-of-9 in serves, while Meyer finished 7-of-8.

"They are a scrappy team," Wesselink said about GMG. "I told the girls not to serve it to the libero because she was everywhere. She chased down a lot of balls. I thought she was very good."

"I will give GMG credit. They have some good servers. They hit the open spots. We were a little off tonight. I think we will have to work on serve receive tomorrow in practice. That's where we'll start."

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Baxter senior Mande Selover finished with 18 digs, three kills and two blocks in the Bolts' three-set loss to GMG on Thursday.