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## A Journey Comes to an End!



### State A Eighth Place

It has been a fun and exciting year for Groton Area Volleyball. Northeast Conference Champions with a perfect 10-0 record and the journey ended in Rapid City with a first-ever berth in the State A Volleyball Tournament.

In back, left to right, are Assistant Coach Jenna Strom, Statistician Gracie Traphagen, Jasmine Gengerke, Stella Meier, Maddie Bjerke, Madeline Flihs, Kenzie McInerney, Brooklyn Gilbert, Grace Wambach, Megan Flihs, Statisticians Alyssa Thaler and Riley Liecht, Assistant Coach Sarah Schuster and Head Coach Chelsea Hanson; in the middle row, left to right, are Nicole Marzahn, Eliza Wanner, Tadyn Glover, Kaylin Kucker, Indigo Rogers and Student Manager Chesney Weber; in front, left to right, are Student Manager Tevan Hanson, Allyssa Locke, Trista Keith and Student Manager Sydney Locke.

(Photo by Paul Kosel)



A welcome home reception was held for the volleyball team Sunday evening. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

# McCook Central/Montrose hands Groton Area first state tourney loss

Groton Area's state volleyball premier was set back by McCook Central/Montrose as the Fighting Cougars posted a 3-1 win over the Lady Tigers.

The State A Volleyball Tournament is being played at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City.

McCook Central/Montrose jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first set. The Tigers closed to within one several times but was unable to tie the game. McM upped its lead to eight at 20-12 before going on to a 25-17 first set win.

Coach Chelsea Hanson said, "I think we had some first set jitters but even then we told the girls that we aren't playing our best and we're still in the game so go out and compete and they did."

Groton Area scored the first point in the second set before the Fighting Cougars took a 5-2 lead. Groton Area scored four straight points as Nicole Marzahn hit the game tying kill at five. Marzahn would later tie the game at 7 with a termination, but McM would not give up its lead. The Fighting Cougars then scored four straight to take an 11-7 lead. Groton Area would rally for seven straight points with Kenzie McInerney having two kills and Marzahn and Eliza Wanner adding a kill each during the rally. The Tigers took a 14-11 lead and from there, the Tigers were not going to be denied the win and posted a 25-19 second set win. Marzahn had four kills, an ace serve and a block in the second set. Indigo Rogers and Kenzie McInerney each had two kills, Stella Meier and Eliza Wanner each had a kill and Payton Colestock had an ace serve.

"We regained our composure in the second set and I thought we played really well. We struggled at first, but our seniors stepped up and took control of the set. I was really pleased with our determination. It was also fun hearing the cheering of our fans. We have such a good following all the way here in Rapid City."

Groton Area jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the third set, but McM would score nine straight points to take a 9-3 lead. Groton Area closed to within one at 12-12 with an ace serve by Kaylin Kucker, but then McM would score six straight to take a 19-12 lead and would go on to win, 25-16. Marzahn had five kills in that set, Wanner would have a pair of kills while Madeline Fliehs and Kaylin Kucker would each have a kill and Colestock had an ace serve.



**The Groton Area Volleyball Team get ready for the introduction. The Groton Area student section is pictured in back left (wearing neon) with the parents filling the next section.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)

"Hanson said, MCM was a great team and did a good job keeping us out of system so we couldn't run our offense like we were used to and that was one thing we haven't had to do much this season, but every game here we will have to get better and try our best to control the ball well."

McCook Central/Montrose jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the third set. The Tigers would close to within two at 6-4 and it was still just a three-point margin at 10-7. Then the Fighting Cougars would score five straight points to take a 17-9 lead. Groton Area would close to within three late in the set at 20-17, 21-18, 22-19, 23-20 and 24-21 but McM would finish off the set with a 25-21 win. In the fourth set, Marzahn had five kills, Payton Colestock had four ace serves, Rogers and Wanner each had two kills and Fliehs had one.

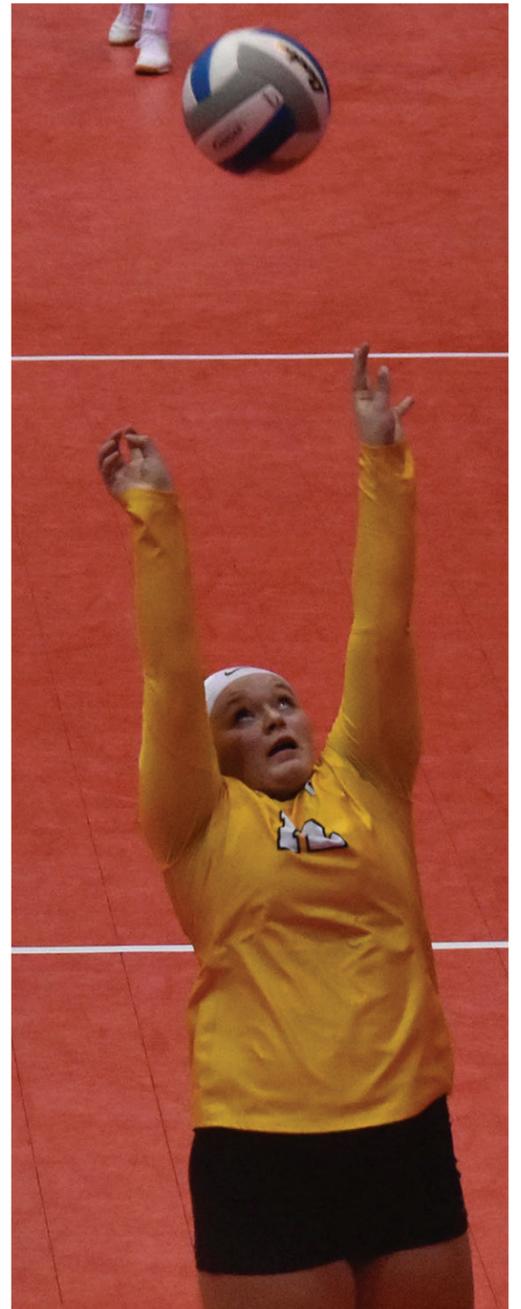
For the match, Nicole Marzahn had 15 kills, nine digs, two ace serves and one block. Eliza Wanner had 15 digs and nine kills. Indigo Rogers had six kills, two digs, one assist and one block. Madeline Fliehs had three kills and two digs. Tady Glover had 16 digs and three assists. Payton Colestock had six ace serves, four digs and three assists. Kenzie McInerney had two kills and a block. Stella Meier had two kills and one dig. Kaylin Kucker had 28 assists and one kill.

Aleah Ries led McCook Central/Montrose with 16 kills while Maleah Gordon and Abigail Van Ruler each had 13 kills.

"We've had a lot of fun here this week so far," Hanson said. "We didn't win but we competed well and had our opportunities to win and that's all we can ask for day in and day out!"

Groton Area played Madison next. "Madison is a good team with strong hitters and big blockers, they will earn points and we will earn ours," Hanson said. "If we compete like we did tonight we will be in every game. The girls are really enjoying being in this environment together and it's fun to be a part of!"

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**Kaylin Kucker**  
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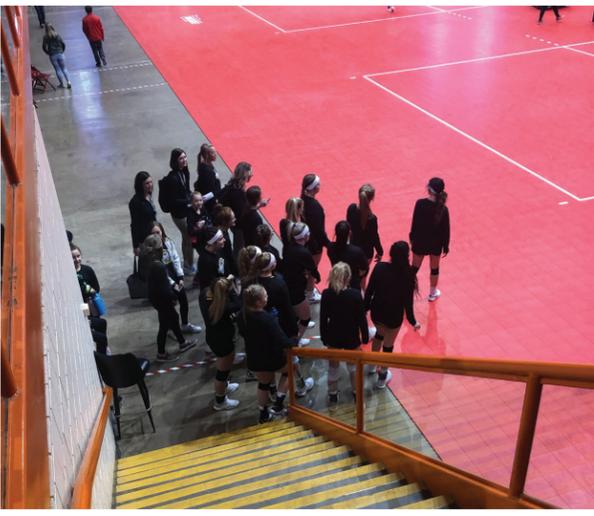


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**Groton Area prepares to take its first ever steps onto the floor of a State Volleyball Tournament.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Madeline Fliehs**  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Payton Colestock**  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



**The bench gets excited after the Tigers get an ace serve.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Nicole Marzahn**  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Tadyn Glover**  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Indigo Rogers**  
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**Assistant Coach Jenna Strom hands a ball to Coach Chelsea Hanson during warm-ups.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Stella Meier**  
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**The players get excited after scoring a big point.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Eliza Wanner**  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)

**Groton at McCook Central/Montrose**

11/21/2019 4:30 PM  
All Times Local  
SDHSAA Volleyball Box Score  
Class A State Championship

Team	1	2	3	4	5	Won
Groton	17	25	16	21	0	1
McCook Central/Montrose	25	19	25	25	0	3

Groton		Attack					Set	Serve	Pass	Def	Block			Gen	PTS	
No.	Player	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
3	K. McInerney	4	2	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.5
4	N. Marzahn	4	15	0	15	1.000	0	2	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	18.0
5	T. Glover	4	0	0	0	0.000	3	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0.0
6	S. Meier	4	2	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0
7	I. Rogers	4	6	0	6	1.000	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6.5
9	P. Colestock	4	0	0	0	0.000	3	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	6.0
10	M. Flihs	4	3	0	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3.0
11	E. Wanner	4	9	0	9	1.000	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	9.0
12	K. Kucker	4	1	0	1	1.000	28	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	3.0
13	G. Wambach	2	0	0	0	0.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
	Team	4														0.0
	<b>Team Totals</b>		38	0	38	1.000	35	11	0	0	63	1	2	0	0	51.0

Total Team Blocks: 2.0

McCook Central/Montrose		Attack					Set	Serve	Pass	Def	Block			Gen	PTS	
No.	Player	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
1	C. Knudsen	4	0	0	0	0.000	1	2	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	2.0
4	J. Pulse	4	13	0	13	1.000	0	1	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	15.0
5	M. Gordon	4	4	0	4	1.000	1	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	6.0
6	M. Miles	4	0	0	0	0.000	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	R. Morrison	4	0	0	0	0.000	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0.0
9	A. Ries	4	16	0	16	1.000	1	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	17.0
10	E. Bies	4	0	0	0	0.000	40	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	1.0
12	A. Wobig	4	2	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2.0
15	S. Wegener	1	0	0	0	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
16	A. Van Ruler	4	13	0	13	1.000	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	19.0
	Team	4														0.0
	<b>Team Totals</b>		48	0	48	1.000	47	5	0	0	84	5	8	0	0	62.0

Total Team Blocks: 9.0



**Coach Chelsea Hanson converses with her assistants, Jenna Strom and Sarah Schuster.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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**The team celebrates after winning the second set.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Some of the students were trying to get the attention of the camera lady from South Dakota Public Broadcasting during Thursday's session. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



This photo was featured on Adrenaline Volleyball facebook page.



The Groton Area student body was decked out in Christmas Elves, Easter Bunnies and Tiger apparel for the volleyball match on Friday. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



A bunch of players gathered together as a gentleman played the piano. There was a lot of singing and having a good time at the hotel Friday night. (Photos by Paul Kosel)



The student section (above) and the parent section (below) were ready to cheer on the Lady Tigers Saturday morning. The seventh place match started at 9 a.m. (Photos by Paul Kosel)



**Tadyn Glover was selected to the All State Tournament Team!**  
 No pun intended, but height has been an issue for the Tigers all year. They have had to rely on the athletic abilities to win their matches. Glover is pictured in back - the short one!



# Madison takes down Groton Area in three sets

Groton Area suffered a 3-0 loss to Madison in the consolation round of the State A Volleyball Tournament being played in Rapid City.

"The first set was tied eight times with the last tie at 11. Madison then went on a four point spurt and followed up with three straight points to take a 17-12 lead. The Bulldogs added five straight points to take a 23-15 lead and went on to win, 25-17.

The second set was tied five times in the early part and the Tigers took a 9-6 lead. Madison came back to score six straight points to take a 14-10 lead and then upped it to 18-11 en route to a 25-15 win.

Madison scored the first three points of the third set and three was the closest Groton Area could get to the Bulldogs. Madison had several three-point rallies and went on to win, 25-14.

Madison took control of the terminations with a 37-24 advantage. Madison had 35 assists compared to 18 for Groton Area. The Tigers had one ace serve, that by Tady Glover, while Madison had two ace serves. The Bulldogs had 10 blocks and had the edge in digs, 80-77.

Eliza Wanner led the kills with eight followed by Nicole Marzahn with seven, Indigo Rogers and Madeline Fliehs each had three, Kaylin Kucker had two and Tady Glover had one kill. Kucker had 15 assists with Glover, Stella Meier and Rogers each having one. Glover led the digs with 21 followed by Wanner with 15, Kucker had 13, Payton Colestock eight, Marzahn and Rogers each had seven, Fliehs had four and Kenzie McInerney and Grace Wambach each had one.

Abby Brooks led Madison with 12 kills, 16 assists, 10 digs and three blocks.

Groton Area will take on Elk Point-Jefferson at 9 a.m. on Saturday for seventh place.

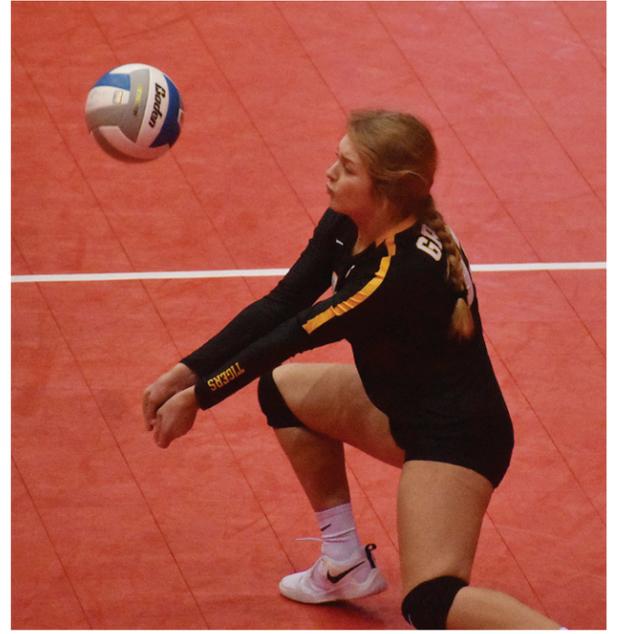
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**Madeline Fliehs**  
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**Eliza Wanner**  
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**Payton Colestock**  
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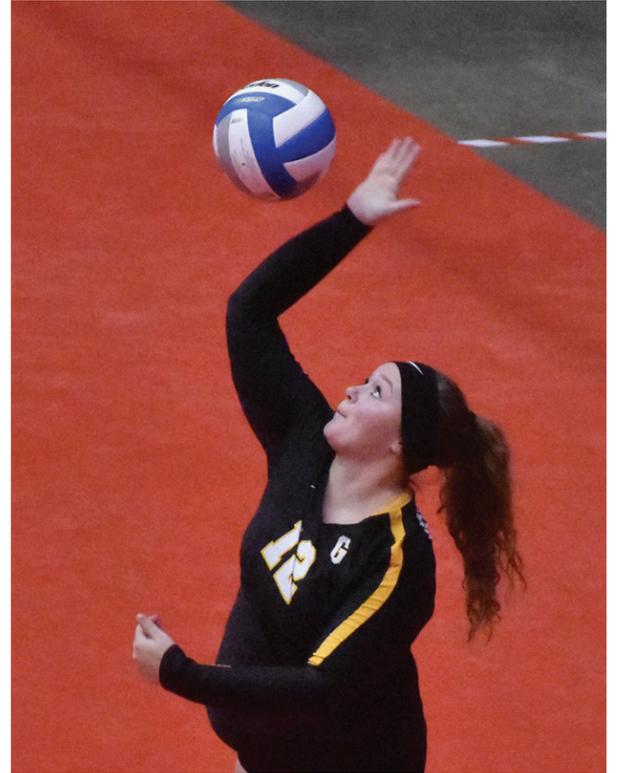


**Nicole Marzahn**

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**Kenzie McInerney**  
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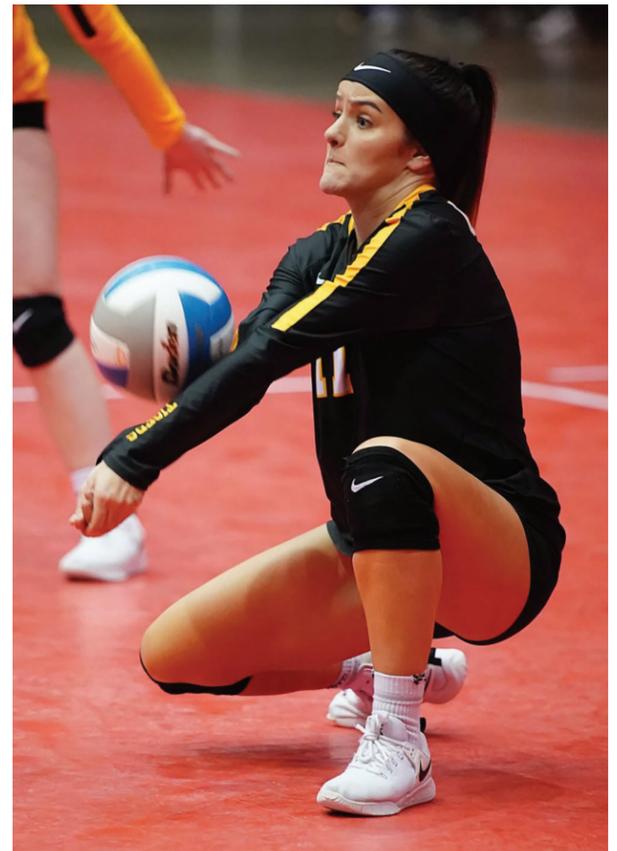
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**Coach Chelsea Hanson**  
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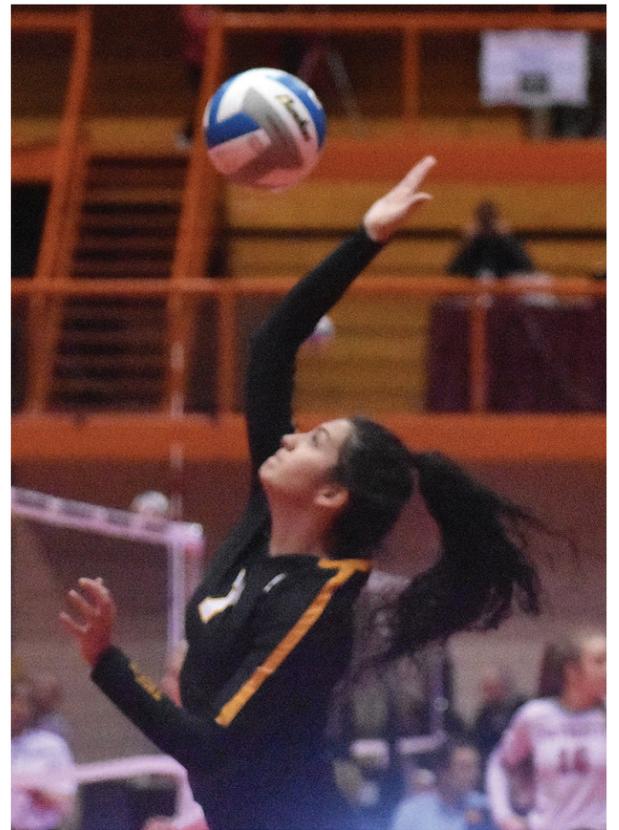
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1	K. Krusemark	3	0	0	0	0.000	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
3	K. Leighton	3	9	0	9	1.000	1	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	9.0
4	A. Barger	3	3	0	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	5.0
5	S. VandenBosch	3	3	0	3	1.000	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	3.0
7	A. Brooks	3	12	0	12	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	13.5
8	G. Nelson	3	8	0	8	1.000	16	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	9.0
10	B. Steuerwald	3	0	0	0	0.000	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1.0
11	S. Sargent	3	2	0	2	1.000	0	1	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	3.5
19	M. Anderson	3	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team	3														0.0
	<b>Team Totals</b>		37	0	37	1.000	35	2	0	0	80	0	10	0	0	44.0

Total Team Blocks: 5.0

Groton		Attack					Set	Serve		Pass	Def	Block			Gen	
No.	Player	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
3	K. McInerney	2	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
4	N. Marzahn	3	7	0	7	1.000	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7.0
5	T. Glover	3	1	0	1	1.000	1	1	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	2.0
6	S. Meier	3	0	0	0	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	I. Rogers	3	3	0	3	1.000	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	3.0
9	P. Colestock	3	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	M. Flihs	3	3	0	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3.0
11	E. Wanner	3	8	0	8	1.000	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	8.0
12	K. Kucker	3	2	0	2	1.000	15	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	2.0
13	G. Wambach	3	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team	3														0.0
	<b>Team Totals</b>		24	0	24	1.000	18	1	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	25.0

Total Team Blocks: 0.0



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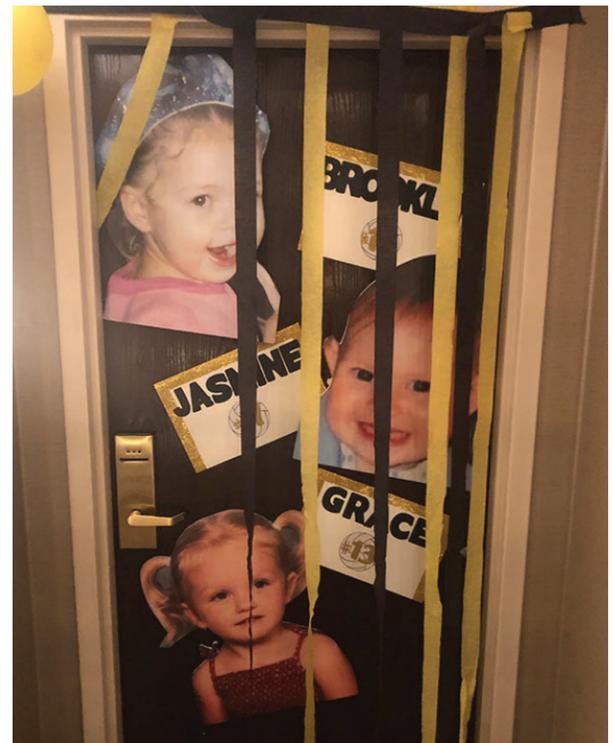
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# Huskies win last two sets to sneak past Groton Area

Groton Area's volleyball team took the court in fighting style in the seventh place match at the State A Tournament in Rapid City Saturday morning. The Tigers jumped out to a 2-0 lead and upped it 6-1. Elk Point-Jefferson fought back to within two, 9-7, before the Tigers rattled off four straight points to take a 13-7 lead. The Huskies clawed their way back and tied the first set at 24. Groton Area would score the last two points to win, 26-24. Kaylin Kucker and Payton Colestock each had an ace serve. Indigo Rogers and Nicole Marzahn each had a block. Eliza Wanner had three kills, Rogers had two and Stella Meier and Marzahn each had one kill.

Groton Area jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the second set and held a five-point lead at 13-8. Elk Point-Jefferson came back tied the set at 16. From there, it was back and forth and the game tied eight times including as late as a tie at 24 and the lead changed hands three times before the Huskies scored the last two points to win the game, 26-24. Wanner had seven kills, Madeline Flihs and Marzahn each had two kills and Kenzie McInerney had one. Marzahn had an ace serve.

Now with the match tied at one, the Tigers came out roaring in the third set, taking a 4-0 lead and ended up with a double digit lead at 18-8 and went on to win, 25-14. Madeline Flihs had the final three kills of the game to help post the win.

Elk Point-Jefferson started out the fourth set with a 6-0 lead, forcing the Tigers to battle back. Groton Area tied the set at 12 and 13 and took a 16-13 lead. Groton Area upped its lead to four at 18-14, but the Huskies came back to tie the game at 19. Groton Area tied the game at 20 and 21 and took a 22-21 lead. Elk Point-Jefferson tied the game at 22 and scored the next three points to win the game, 25-22.

That set up the fifth set as the Huskies jumped out to a 5-0 lead but the Tigers once again, fighting to come back. Flihs had a kill to the game at 11, but the Tigers were unable to capture the lead and Elk Point-Jefferson went on to win, 15-13.

Elk Point-Jefferson had the edge in kills, 60-58. The Tigers had the edge in ace serves, 7-6. Blocks took its toll on the Tigers with Elk Point-Jefferson having 10 compared to four for Groton Area. The defense was even on the digs with Groton Area having the edge, 114-112. Eliza Wanner had 20 kills, 15 digs and one assist. Nicole Marzahn had 15 kills, 17 digs, one block and one ace serve. Indigo Rogers had 11 kills, two ace serves and one block. Kaylin Kucker had 46 assists, two ace serves and five kills. Tadyn Glover had 33 digs and five assists. Kenzie McInerney had two kills, Stella Meier had one kill and one block, Payton Colestock had two ace serves and 13 digs. Madeline Flihs had four kills, one assist, eight digs and two blocks.

- Paul Kosel



**Coach Chelsea Hanson**

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**Eliza Wanner**

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**Indigo Rogers**

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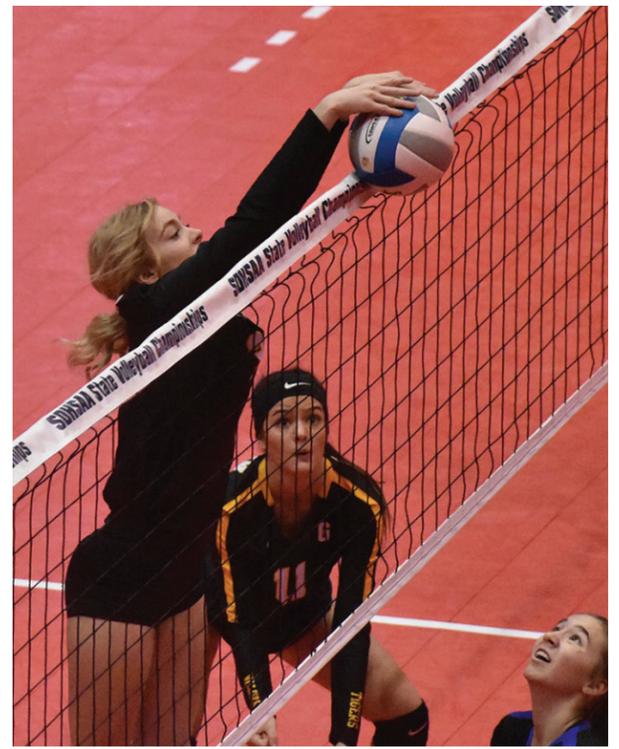
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Team	1	2	3	4	5	Won
Groton	26	24	25	22	13	2
Elk Point-Jefferson	24	26	14	25	15	3

Groton			Attack				Set	Serve			Pass	Def	Block			Gen	PTS
No.	Player	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS	
3	K. McInerney	5	2	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	
4	N. Marzahn	5	15	0	15	1.000	0	1	0	0	17	0	1	0	0	16.5	
5	T. Glover	5	0	0	0	0.000	5	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0.0	
6	S. Meier	5	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.5	
7	I. Rogers	5	11	0	11	1.000	0	2	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	14.0	
9	P. Colestock	5	0	0	0	0.000	2	2	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	2.0	
10	M. Fliehs	5	4	0	4	1.000	1	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	5.0	
11	E. Wanner	5	20	0	20	1.000	1	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	21.0	
12	K. Kucker	5	5	0	5	1.000	46	2	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	7.0	
Team		5															0.0
<b>Team Totals</b>			58	0	58	1.000	55	7	0	0	114	2	4	0	0	69.0	

Total Team Blocks: 4.0

Elk Point-Jefferson			Attack				Set	Serve			Pass	Def	Block			Gen	PTS
No.	Player	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS	
0	K. Chytka	5	0	0	0	0.000	0	2	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	2.0	
5	A. Chytka	5	0	0	0	0.000	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	2.0	
6	K. Fennel	5	5	0	5	1.000	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	6.0	
7	L. Kempf	5	6	0	6	1.000	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	6.5	
8	S. Giorgio	5	0	0	0	0.000	53	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	R. Donnelly	5	6	0	6	1.000	0	1	0	0	25	0	2	0	0	8.0	
15	G. Holmes	5	0	0	0	0.000	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1.0	
16	C. Corder	5	29	0	29	1.000	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	33.0	
19	K. Curry	5	14	0	14	1.000	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	18.5	
Team		5															0.0
<b>Team Totals</b>			60	0	60	1.000	56	6	0	0	112	6	10	0	0	77.0	

Total Team Blocks: 11.0

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**We are so proud of Coach Chelsea and the Groton Area Volleyball Team!**

*Congratulations on a fantastic season!*

**The Hanson Family**  
Tevan ~ Rowan  
Ryan ~ Laker  
Julia

## An Interview with Coach Chelsea Hanson

When you're in the state tournament, it's not really about playing volleyball at the top level. It's about trying to keep your opponents from playing at their top level. It's really more of a game of errors rather than a game of kills. We knew coming in that we would have kills that no body can touch and that they would have kills on us that we couldn't touch.

The McCook Central-Montrose match took a lot out of the girls on Thursday. They were exhausted at the end of the match. It was not our best night offensively, but we were right there defensively. We did a lot of good things.

We were off against Madison, but we still competed. I was really proud of the girls and they're having a lot of fun. Any time we get digs, it's big. We are completely undersized here at the state tournament. We are so small and everyone is just hitting right over us.

The Madison match was uncharacteristic of our team. I told the girls to not revert back to the things that did not make us successful. We've done good things and we belong in the state tournament. We are good and we're playing good teams that are taking us out of our system. Most of the volleyball matches we've played we've been in system 80 percent of the time. Now we're in system 20 percent of the time. It's not that we're playing bad. It's because the competition is good. We don't play high level competition all year. It would be nice to be able to play teams like McCook Central or Madison every night. I would love to see how our team would improve with that level of competition. There's a lot of teams on our schedule that are not as strong as I would like them to be for us to get better. We're scouted well here. We're playing teams that have evaluated our whole season and they've had a week to prepare for us. It's no secret that we go to Nicole and we go to Eliza and we go to Indigo and that's no secret on our offense. When you play most teams, you can get away with having three people getting the kills. Here, you can't. You have to be able to have four or five people contributing.

I'm looking forward to the match against Elk Point-Jefferson. Our girls are ready for a top notch match.

### 2019 Individual Service Aces

#	Name	Team	S	SA	SA/S
1	Colestock, Payton	Groton	12	8	0.7

### 2019 Individual Digs

#	Name	Team	S	No	Avg/S
1	Glover, Tady	Groton	12	70	5.8

### 2019 Team Service Aces

#	Team	S	SA	SA/S
1	Groton	12	19	1.6

### 2019 Team Digs

#	Team	S	DIG	DIG/S
2	Groton	12	254	21.2

### 2019 Tournament Results

<b>November 21, 2019</b>	
Miller vs Elk Point-Jefferson	3-0
Winner vs Sioux Falls Christian	2-3
McCook Central/Montrose vs Groton	3-1
Dakota Valley vs Madison	3-0
<b>November 22, 2019</b>	
Elk Point-Jefferson vs Winner	0-3
Groton vs Madison	0-3
Miller vs Sioux Falls Christian	1-3
McCook Central/Montrose vs Dakota Valley	2-3
<b>November 23, 2019</b>	
7th: Elk Point-Jefferson vs Groton	3-2
5th: Winner vs Madison	2-3
3rd: Miller vs McCook Central/Montrose	3-2
1st: Sioux Falls Christian vs Dakota Valley	3-2

**Season Record: 26-10**  
**Northeast Conference Champions - 10-0**

Aug 29	Redfield	Redfield	(25-17) (18-25) (25-21) (25-15)	W	47	16-10
Sep 03	Ipswich	Ipswich	(25-19) (25-23) (25-21)	W	50	18-6
Sep 05	Britton-Hecla	Groton	(25-4) (25-7) (25-11)	W	41	0-21
Sep 10	Webster Area	Webster	(25-12) (25-18) (25-21)	W	47	21-10
Sep 12	Hamlin	Groton	(25-18) (13-25) (25-13) (25-13)	W	47	17-9
Sep 17	Mobridge-Pollock	Groton	(25-12) (25-16) (25-10)	W	47	15-15
Sep 19	Sisseton	Groton	(25-8) (25-15) (25-12)	W	41	6-24
Sep 24	Warner	Warner	(23-25) (26-28) (27-25) (25-22) (7-15)	L	36	24-9
Sep 26	Aberdeen Roncalli	Aberdeen	(20-25) (25-22) (25-16) (27-25)	W	50	24-8
Sep 28	Aberdeen Roncalli	SF Pentagon	(19-25) (22-25)	L	39	24-8
Sep 28	Elkton-Lake Benton	SF Pentagon	(25-13) (25-19)	W	50	24-7
Sep 28	Mt. Vernon/Plankinton	SF Pentagon	(26-24) (20-25) (18-25)	L	36	15-11
Sep 28	Sioux Valley	SF Pentagon	(22-25) (26-24) (25-14)	W	44	13-19
Oct 01	Florence/Henry	Florence	(25-12) (25-9) (25-11)	W	41	6-19
Oct 03	Clark/Willow Lake	Clark	(25-19) (25-20) (25-14)	W	44	12-14
Oct 05	Redfield	Pheasant Classic	(25-16) (25-23)	W	47	16-10
Oct 05	Northwestern	Redfield	(23-25) (17-25)	L	39	35-0
Oct 05	Warner	Redfield	(25-20) (18-25) (25-18)	W	47	24-9
Oct 05	Potter County	Redfield	(22-25) (25-20) (25-18)	W	44	10-15
Oct 05	Belle Fourche	Redfield	(25-15) (25-18)	W	44	9-18
Oct 08	Leola/Frederick Area	Groton	(25-14) (25-11) (25-12)	W	41	6-23
Oct 15	Tiospa Zina	Agency Village	(25-10) (25-13) (25-22)	W	47	13-9
Oct 19	Aberdeen Christian	Milbank	(29-27) (25-11)	W	44	11-12
Oct 19	Clark/Willow Lake	Milbank	(25-17) (25-8)	W	44	12-14
Oct 19	Aberdeen Roncalli	Milbank	(25-16) (19-25) (17-25)	L	39	24-8
Oct 19	Langford Area	Milbank	(23-25) (17-25)	L	36	22-9
Oct 21	Langford Area	Langford	(25-21) (13-25) (25-22) (25-16)	W	47	22-9
Oct 22	Northwestern	Groton	(18-25) (10-25) (13-25)	L	39	35-0
Oct 25	Milbank	Groton	(23-25) (25-17) (25-14) (25-21)	W	44	10-18
Oct 28	Deuel	Groton	(25-20) (25-11) (25-8)	W	44	8-21
Nov 5	Sisseton	Groton	(26-24) (25-21) (25-10)	W		Reg. 1
Nov 7	Milbank	Groton	(25-10) (25-19) (25-17)	W		Reg. 1
Nov 12	Pine Ridge	Ft. Pierre	(25-16) (25-22) (25-13)	W		SoDak16
Nov 21	McCook Central/Montrose	Rapid City	(17-25) (25-19) (16-25) (21-25)	L		State A
Nov 22	Madison	Rapid City	(17-25) (15-25) (24-25)	L		State A
Nov 23	Elk Point-Jefferson	Rapid City	(26-24) (24-26) (25-14) (22-25) (13-15)	L		State A

**2019 Groton Area Tigers Volleyball Team**

No.	Name	Pos.	Grade
1	Allyssa Locke	S	10
2	Trista Keith	DS	10
3	Kenzie McInerney	MH	11
4	Nicole Marzahn	OH	12
5	Tadyn Glover	DS	12
6	Stella Meier	MH	10
7	Indigo Rogers	MH/RH	12
8	Megan Fliehs	MH	10
9	Payton Colestock	DS	12
10	Madeline Fliehs	MH	10
11	Eliza Wanner	OH	12
12	Kaylin Kucker	S	12
13	Grace Wambach	RH	11
14	Brooklyn Gilbert	OH	11
15	Maddie Bjerke	RH	10
17	Jasmine Gengerke	MB/RH	11

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**Managers:** Tevan Hanson, Sydney Locke, Chesney Weber  
**Statisticians:** Regan Leicht, Gracie Traphagen, Alyssa Thaler, Riley Leicht  
**Superintendent:** Joe Schwan  
**Principal:** Kiersten Sombke  
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## Senior Six

The "Senior Six" are Nicole Marzahn, Eliza Wanner, Tadyn Glover, Payton Colestock, Kaylin Kucker and Indigo Rogers.

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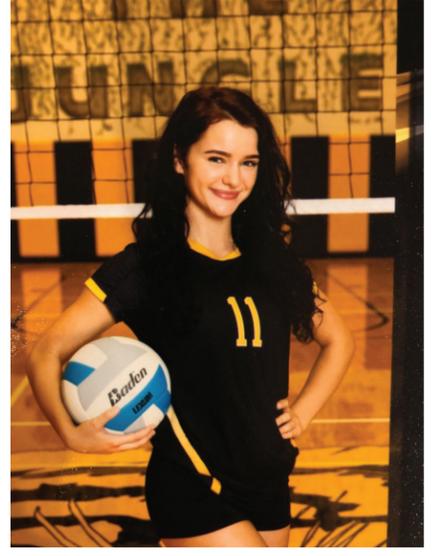
Andrew



Erin



Audrey



Eliza

## The Wanner Family Number - #11

The number 11 has been in the Wanner family since 2003 when Andrew was a freshman at Groton High School. According to his dad, Shaun, Andrew was a big 49ner fan and he wanted #8 as that was Steve Young's number. "I told him we didn't have a number 8 and he couldn't use number 12 because that was my number in school!" So Andrew picked number 11. And from there, all four children have had number 11 in football, basketball and volleyball. "We have a lot of 11 shirts around here," Shaun said. "Even their practice jerseys were number 11."

Andrew even wore number 11 when he was the quarterback at Northern State University. Andrew graduated from GHS in 2006, Erin graduated in 2011, Audrey graduated in 2017 and Eliza will graduate in 2020. They are the children of Shaun and Lynn Wanner, Groton.

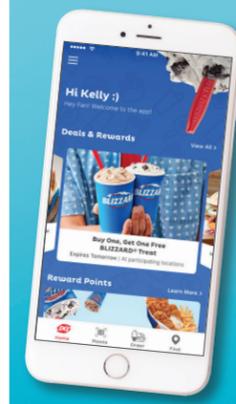
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