

Lady Bucs wrap up season with 2 wins

By Jordanna Garland
Beach vs. Wibaux
Coming off of their 2-3 loss against the Belfield Bantams on Oct. 14, the Beach Lady Bucs battled it out on the court with the Wibaux Lady Longhorns on Oct. 20, this time on Beach's home turf. The two teams played earlier in the season at Wibaux, with the Lady Bucs winning 3-0. Likewise, the final score of the Oct. 20 game read 3-0, with the Lady Bucs keeping hold of their well-earned crown.

It seems the Lady Longhorns couldn't catch up to the prowess of the Lady Bucs. The first match between the two ended in a 25-17 victory for the Lady Bucs, followed by a 25-15 success for the second match and a landslide win of 25-11 for the third match.

The statistics of the game further exemplify just how skilled the Lady Bucs were in their fight for the win. Aubrie Dykins came in with a total of 24 assists and 10 digs. Mila Szudera gave 10 kills, one block and two aces. Zoey Zook dealt nine kills and two aces to the guests. Maciah Heckaman made five kills and 11 digs. Ava Zachmann shoveled out seven digs and Rosslyn Keohane gave two

assists.

Beach vs. Standing Rock
Talk about a back-to-back win! The Lady Bucs showed a real double feature with their second win of the week, this time against the Standing Rock Warriors on Oct. 24. Once again, the energy in the Beach High School gymnasium was through the roof during the game and persisted all the way through the moments of the Lady Buc's 3-1 win.

It was also senior night, so just before the start of the game, all of the seniors on the team were honored, along with their parents.

The first match of the game was a close one for most of the set. The Warriors started off strong, but then Beach began to catch up to the opposition. Standing Rock's race for the win started to slow after a series of successful blocks and aces by Beach. By the match point, the Lady Bucs had gained a large lead of eight points. As the whistle blew, the

scoreboard read 25-16. The second match played out similarly to the first, where our Lady Bucs secured the advantage over the

match ended 25-18. In the third match, there were multiple errors by Beach that resulted in the Warriors racking up points to

way, Zoey Zook would leap into the air to swat the ball into gaps she saw on the Warriors' side of the court. The final match ended 25-14, bringing the Lady Buc's overall standings to 8-10.

Dykins led the team's assist count with 27 and one block. Szudera made nine kills and four aces. Zook gave eight kills and three aces. Senior Heckaman made eight kills and five aces. Along with Senior Zachmann, they had 18 and 16 digs respectively. Kya Wyman blocked once and Keohane gave two as-



SENIOR MACIAH HECKAMAN makes a successful dig for the ball during the Lady Bucs game at home against Standing Rock.

Warriors in the first half. However, soon after that, the Warriors turned up the heat, gaining point after point right behind the Lady Bucs. At their closest, the Warriors were trailing three points behind the Lady Bucs. Suddenly, after a few out of bound serves from the Warriors and aces and kills by Beach, the Lady Bucs fought their way towards the 25. The

close the gap between the two teams. At times, a serve would go out of bounds or hit the net. Eventually, the match became tied 20-20, with the Warriors in possession of the ball. After a masterful play by the Warriors where the ball was saved three times and then thrust into Beach's territory, the Warriors did not let up on that aggressive playing. The match score was 23-25.

Lastly, in the final match, Beach found their rhythm again, earning seven points while the Warriors plateaued at 14. The aggression gained by Standing Rock in the last match backfired on them, resulting in many of the same errors the Lady Bucs saw in the last match. That's not to say the Lady Bucs didn't have strategic plays. Notably, when the ball would come her

sists.

"We did some good things. We got a little sloppy on our end - things we need to tighten up before the post-season starts," Head Coach Taryn Sweet said after the game. "But, we did some really good things. Some of the balls, we really got on top of and put them down. We just need to keep that momentum and not scrappiness going into the post-season."

Up next for the Lady Bucs is the District 7 Tournament at Beach High School starting on Oct. 30. They play South Heart in the first round, who right now are #4 in the district, with Beach being #5. Head Coach Sweet believes the girls can come out with a win when they play.

Notice of Petition

IN DISTRICT COURT
GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY
BEACH, NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Petition
for Name Change for
Wesley Jay Gamble

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition will be filed with the above-entitled court requesting an Order changing the Petitioner's name of Wesley Jay Gamble to Wesley Jay Hammond.

NOTICE IS FURTHER given that thirty (30) days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a Petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the Petitioner's name. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing.

Dated 9-30-2025.
/s/ Wesley Gamble
Wesley Gamble
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District 7 tournament

By Jordanna Garland
The District 7 Volleyball Tournament starts today (Oct. 30) at 2 p.m. at Beach High School.

This year marks the first year Beach has hosted districts and with seven other schools coming to play, it will make for an eventful weekend.

Here's a look into what schools will be competing against each other.

On Oct. 27, two play-in matches were held to see which lower ranking team would advance to districts. Hettinger/Scranton faced Grant County and came away with a 3-0 win. Richardton-Taylor defeated Bowman

County 3-0. The winners earned a spot in the district tournament.

With every match being 25 minutes apart from each other, the first match of the tournament is New England versus Richardton-Taylor at 2 p.m. New England is the #1 seed, while Richardton-Taylor is the #8 seed.

In the second game of the tournament (and possibly the most anticipated game), our own Lady Bucs will face South Heart. Beach is the #5 seed in the tournament and South Heart #4.

Game number three features the #2 seed Glen Ullin-He-

bron taking on the #7 seed Hettinger/Scranton.

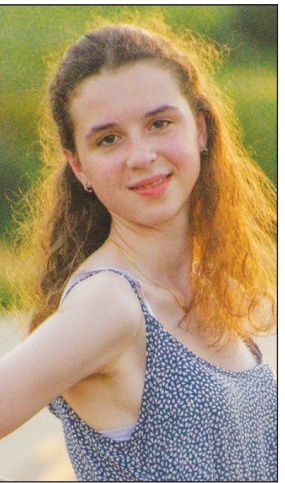
The last match of the day is Mott-Regent versus Belfield. Mott-Regent is seeded #3 and Belfield is #6.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



BEACH BUCCANEERS 2026
KATIE DAVIDSON

List your family members: *Emily, sister; Franklin, brother; Mom, Karen; Dad, Greg*
What is your favorite class? *Band + Choir*
Who is your favorite teacher? *Ms. Stoltz*
Favorite social media app? *Instagram*
What is your favorite TV show? *Avatar, The Last Airbender*

Who is your favorite musician? *Fleetwood Mac or One Direction*
What is your favorite food? *Mac and cheese*
How do you stay informed on current events? *Mr. K's class or Instagram*
Least favorite chore to help with at home? *Dishes*

Favorite midnight snack? *Popcorn*
What is your favorite holiday? *Why?*
Halloween. I get to have fun dressing up.
What are your plans after graduation? *Take a gap year to get money for college.*
What do you do in your spare time? *Read, crochet.*

What are your pet peeves? *Chewing with mouth open and whistling.*
Who is your role model and why? *My sister. She taught me how to get through life and still have fun.*

If you could choose a super power, what would it be and why? *Teleportation*
If you could meet one person from history, who would it be? *Bob Marley*
What would you do if you won the lottery? *Buy books and yarn.*
What is your dream job? *Broadway actor*

Taylor Schmitt

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