

# JC Transfer Adds To Already-Deep USD Women's Team

## Iowa Western's Trimboli Signs With Coyotes

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The good news continues for the University of South Dakota women's basketball program.

On the same day the coaches were told leading scorer Nicole Seekamp was granted a fourth season of eligibility, they received a verbal commitment from junior college All-American Jasmine Trimboli.

Naturally, the comparisons between Seekamp and Trimboli –

both native Australians – will begin, and as Trimboli said Thursday, she vividly remembers playing against Seekamp, who was a couple years older.

"She was good," Trimboli said in a phone interview Thursday, laughing.

"She dominated, really, so I think it'd be cool to play with."

Trimboli, a 5-foot-10 guard from Iowa Western Community College, signed Wednesday with USD and will transfer with two seasons of eligibility.

For an Iowa Western team that won 31 games last season, Trimboli was named first team All-American after averaging 14.1 points, 6 rebounds, 5.8 assists and 2.7 steals per game.

Production like that had a



Trimboli

Basketball success and a tight-knit roster.

"I wanted to find a school that was like Iowa Western, with a good basketball program, and off the court had a good family atmosphere," Trimboli said. "And I think South Dakota really has that."

The 20-year-old native of Adelaide, Australia, visited the Vermillion campus last weekend, and said she saw exactly what she was

hoping to see with the team.

"They're really cool and friendly, made me feel welcome," Trimboli said. "It's a fun group."

She figures to be an immediate contributor for a USD program that won 26 games last season, as well as a Summit League regular season crown and third consecutive trip to the tournament championship game.

With Seekamp coming back, the Coyotes will return three starters, with Tia Hemiller and Margaret McCloud, along with two redshirts, most of the reserves and an incoming recruiting class of four players.

"They've been pretty good over the past few years," Trimboli said. "They really have a good program and a good coaching staff down there."

Trimboli played mainly at the point guard last season for the Reivers, but said her natural position would be as an off-guard – the spot vacated by Raeshel Contreras at USD.

"I can be aggressive at times, but I think I can control the tempo from my position," Trimboli said.

As for the transition from a junior college to the Division I ranks, she said she is confident that she can contribute for the Coyotes.

"I think it'll probably take me a little bit, but when we start playing, I think I should be OK," Trimboli said.

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# Lancers Stay In Playoff Hunt



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Mount Marty third baseman Hunter Hallock, facing, fields a bunt by a Briar Cliff player during the opening game of their Great Plains Athletic Conference baseball doubleheader with Briar Cliff on Thursday at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field.

## Split Gives BC Share Of GPAC Title; MMC In Three-Way Tie For Second Place

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Six conference games in four days. With two more left in the week.

That was the situation facing the Mount Marty College baseball team on Thursday, and then there was the task of facing first-place Briar Cliff.

When the dust had settled at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field and Mount Marty had come away with a doubleheader split, the second-place Lancers were feeling pretty good — especially given what they had been through earlier in the week.

"Taking the split, with what we had, was really nice," said senior Bryton Carlson, who hit a grand slam in game two.

"We would've liked to get both, but we had to at least get one."

Briar Cliff, now 13-5 in Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) action, won

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## Bulls Hold Off Bucks 113-106

### In Double OT

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Derrick Rose scored 34 points, Jimmy Butler added 24 and the Chicago Bulls beat the Milwaukee Bucks 113-106 in double overtime on Thursday night to take a 3-0 lead in their Eastern Conference playoff series.

Jimmy Butler got the second overtime off to a rousing start, intercepting a backcourt pass from Giannis Antetokounmpo and racing in for a layup. It set the tone for an 8-0 run that gave Chicago a 109-101 lead with 2:44 left to finally shake the pesky Bucks.

Rose atoned for a missed free throw with 4 seconds left in regulation that left the game tied. He scored six points in the second overtime, including a layup off an offen-

## Tennis: Bucks Beat West, Improve To 6-3

SIoux CITY, Iowa – The Yankton Bucks boys' tennis team improved to 6-3 on the season with an 8-1 victory over Sioux City (Iowa) West in a dual on Thursday.

Jason Shindler, Hunter Rockne, Nate List and Ethan Klimisch each won 8-0 decisions in singles play for Yankton. Ben Mooney also won in singles play.

Shindler and Tanner Dykstra, and List and Klimisch also scored 8-0 victories in doubles action. Rockne and Mooney earned an 8-1 victory.

The Bucks were without flight one singles player Luke Rockne. His replacement, Dykstra, battled to an 8-3 setback to West's Austin Sanchez.

Yankton travels to Vermillion on Tuesday. The Bucks play at home for the first time this season on April 30 against Sioux City Bishop Heelan.

SINGLES: Austin Sanchez W def. Tanner Dykstra 8-3; Jason Shindler Y def. Kevin Jimenez 8-0; Hunter Rockne Y def. Aaron Burkhardt 8-0; Ben Mooney Y def. Ian Flores 8-2; Nate List Y def. Joe Bauer 8-0; Ethan Klimisch Y def. James King 8-0

DOUBLES: Rockne-Mooney Y def. Jimenez-Burkhardt 8-1; Dykstra-Shindler Y def. Sanchez-Flores 8-0; List-Klimisch Y def. Bauer-King 8-0

## USD's Barrett Crowned 10,000 Champion At Drake Relays

DES MOINES, Iowa—South Dakota junior Kelsey Barrett won the 10,000-meter run under the lights during the Drake Relays distance carnival Thursday night.

Barrett dropped more than three minutes off her personal best when she clocked 34 minutes, 54.45 seconds. Her mark ranks second in the Summit League and in school history to teammate Amber Eichkorn. Barrett's time is also 42nd in the NCAA West Region this season.

"No one wanted to take it out," Barrett said about the race. "The pace wasn't strenuous and was really relaxed. A lot of the girls up front were really playful, taking turns leading, encouraging each other and that was pretty cool. I had

never experienced that in a race before, so it was a feel good vibe from the beginning and it felt great."

Barrett had one of several top-notch distance performances on Thursday.

The women's 4x1,600-meter relay finished fourth overall with a time of 19:24.12. Sophomore Nicole Schmidt, Eichkorn, freshman Bethany Kozak and junior Katie Wetzstein trumped relays from Big 10 programs Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa. The quartet also dropped 47 seconds off the school record.

Sophomore Mach Dojiok placed third in the unseeded 800 meters after running 1:50.53.

South Dakota continues competition today (Friday) at the Drake Relays.

## Knights Take LHNE Title

NORFOLK, Neb. – Norfolk Catholic beat out Battle Creek and Creighton for top honors at the Lutheran High Northeast boys' golf tournament, held on Thursday at Norfolk Country Club.

The victorious Knights shot 357, six strokes better than Battle Creek. Creighton finished third at 367, followed by Crofton at 370 in the 16-team event.

Jeremy Wessel of host Lutheran High Northeast beat Norfolk Catholic's Trent Wingate in a playoff for medalist honors. Each shot 82.

TEAM SCORES: Norfolk Catholic 357, Battle Creek 363, Creighton 367, Crofton 370, Lutheran High Northeast 372, Wisner-Pilger 373, West Point-Beemer 384, Madison 389, Norfolk JV 390, Ponca 390, Pierce 396, Lutheran High Northeast JV 404, Wakefield 449, Wayne 470

### O'Neill Inv.

O'NEILL, Neb. – Ord put five golfers in the top seven to score an 11-stroke victory over West Holt in the

16-team O'Neill Invitational boys' golf tournament on Thursday in O'Neill, Nebraska.

Ord shot 320, beating out West Holt (331) and Hartington-Newcastle (342). Hartington Cedar Catholic was fifth in the 16-team event with a 359.

West Holt's Alex Fritz shot 74 for a four-stroke victory over Ord's Colton Zulkoski. The top area finisher was Hartington-Newcastle's Kolby Jueden, who finished eighth with an 84.

TEAM SCORES: Ord 320, West Holt 331, Hartington-Newcastle 342, Valentine 351, Hartington Cedar Catholic 359, Neigh-Oakdale 360, O'Neill Blue 360, North Central 400, Boyd County 419, Ainsworth 422, O'Neill White 424, Pierce 425, Chambers-Wheeler Central 427, Ewing 495

TOP 15: Alex Fritz, West Holt 74; Colton Zulkoski, Ord 78; Brady Rogers, Ord 80; Brooks Coleman, Valentine 80; Ethan John, Ord 81; Grant Welniak, Ord 81; Jaden Barnes, Ord 83; Kolby Jueden, Hartington-Newcastle 84; Adam Soukup, O'Neill Blue 84; Austyn Ramm-Lech, West Holt 85; Cameron Bancroft, Valentine 85; Brady Kalhoff, Neigh-Oakdale 85; Bryce Kerkman, West Holt 85; Chase Dendinger, Hartington-Newcastle 85; Brad Kathol, Cedar Catholic 86

# Five Records Fall, Another Tied At Flyer Invite

FREEMAN – Six meet records were either tied or broken at the Freeman Flyer Invitational on Wednesday in Freeman. The Bridgewater-Emery boys and Freeman girls captured team titles.

Brennan Schmidt, a University of South Dakota recruit for Freeman, had another successful day. He broke the meet record in the 200-meter dash (22.29) and 400-meter dash (49.23), and tied the meet record in the 100-meter dash (10.89).

Also winning titles for the Freeman boys was Cole Paulson in the long jump (20-1), while Freeman Academy's Thaniel Schroeder was first in the 3200-meter run (10:54.71).

In other area action, Alcester-Hudson's Sam Jensen won the 1600 (5:01.17), Parker's Kordell Buyck won the 110 hurdles (15.91), Parker's Zack Anderson won the high jump (6-0), Gayville-Volin's C.J. Lee won the pole vault (11-6), Gayville-Volin's Grant Rice won the discus (148-7) and Menno's Austin Handel was first in the shot put (48-10.5).



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Freeman Academy's Hanna Yoder leans into the finish line on the way to winning the girls' 100-meter dash in a meet-record time of 12.39 seconds.

On the girls' side, the Freeman Flyers were first with 98 points, well in front of Parker's 79.

Laura Nelson of Gayville-Volin set new meet records in the 1600-meter run (5:30.43) and 3200-meter run (12:17.59), and also anchored the Raiders' first-place medley relay quartet. Teammate Traia Hubbard won the discus (111-8).

Freeman Academy's Hanna Yoder set a new meet

record in the 100-meter dash (12.39), while Freeman's Cai-ley Roth was first in the 400 (1:03.23) and 800 (2:31.36).

In other area action, Viborg-Hurley's Kirsten Paetow won the triple jump (32-6.25), Centerville's Val Sunderland won the shot put (37-4), Centerville's Rebecca Hybertson won the pole vault (8-6) and Menno's Ashton Vaith was first in the 100 hurdles (16.1).

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Freeman's Brennan Schmidt pulls away from the field to win the boys' 100-meter dash at the Flyer Invitational track and field meet on Thursday in Freeman. Schmidt tied the meet record in that event and set meet standards in the 200 and 400 on the day, helping the Flyers to a runner-up finish in the boys' division. The Freeman girls claimed the team title.