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Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.

Wins By SDSU, Oral Roberts Highlight Strength Of Summit League

But make no mistake, it'll go down as a historic win for both Oral Roberts and the Summit League. Ditto for what happened out in Seattle. Also Sunday, South Dakota State used 34 points from Nate Wolters and a 55-percent shooting effort from the field to austerly Washington 92-73.

There was no asterisk to this game, the Jackrabbits simply dominated the Huskies of the Pac-12 Conference. SDSU also ended Washington's 32-game non-conference home winning streak. As a conference, the Summit League came into last week with the nation's 12th best RPI, having won 59 percent of its games against non-conference foes.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for BASKETBALL, SATURDAY'S S.D. BOYS, SATURDAY'S S.D. GIRLS, SATURDAY'S NEB. GIRLS, and SATURDAY'S NEB. BOYS. Lists various school names and scores.

AREA CALENDAR

Table with columns for Monday, December 19, Tuesday, December 20, and Wednesday, December 21. Lists events like BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, NAIA PLAYOFFS, and FBS BOWL GLANCE.

Wrestling: Bucks Finish Eighth At Warrior Invite

SIOUX FALLS — The Yankton Bucks finished eighth and had six wrestlers in the top six of the Warrior Invitational wrestling tournament, held Saturday at Washington High School.

Skillingstad (132) and Thomas Spence (195) each placed fifth. Spencer Huber (106) finished sixth for the Bucks.

Wagner Campbell County won the team title, followed by Ponderosa and Bismarck Century. Wagner and Campbell County shared the sportsmanship award.

NCAA Advances To FCS Title Game

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Wide receiver Warren Holloway scored twice to help North Dakota State defeat Georgia Southern 35-7 Saturday in a Football Championship Subdivision semifinal.

The Bison (13-1) will face Sam Houston State (14-0) for the FCS championship Jan. 7.

NSDU had a 451-333 advantage in total offense, including a 55-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Sam Ojuri and D.J. McNorton added touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Women

From Page 12 Sunday AUGUSTANA 86, MSU-MOORHEAD 63. SIOUX FALLS — Augustana put all five starters in double figures, including a game-high 26 points from Molly Hayes, in a 86-66 rout of the non-solo State-Moorhead in Northern Sun women's basketball action Sunday.

Other Saturday Games DAKOTA WESLEYAN 116, ARIZONA CHRISTIAN 60. PHOENIX, Ariz. — The Dakota Wesleyan defense held one of the NAIA's leading offensive teams in Arizona and set a school record for scoring in a 116-60 rout of Arch and Christian Saturday.

and seven assists. Brittany Hills posted 12 points and eight rebounds. Elizabeth Lamb added 10 points and six assists in the win.

Men

From Page 12 (10-4), who shot 55 percent from the field. Wiedt led Washington with 23 points. Darrell Gant added 15 and C.J. Wilcock scored 12 points for the Huskies (5-5).

In the first half, South Dakota State made 59 percent of its shots overall, and 73 percent from behind the arc.

CRAL ROBERTS 84, NO. 8 XAVIER 42. CINCINNATI (AP) — Dominique Morrison scored 19 points Sunday, leading Oral Roberts to a 84-42 victory over previously unbeaten Xavier, which couldn't do much with three of its starters suspended.

Gazelles

From Page 12 a different team, I would feel differently," Pensick noted. "But I feel confident with this group." Yankton (3-1) travels to Mitchell (4-0) Tuesday in a matchup of the final two teams that are unbeaten in the ESD play. The Gazelles are 3-0 in the ESD, while Mitchell is 2-0 in league play.

the ESD, ventures outside the league for the first time this season, taking on O'Gorman Thursday in a district opponent, a big game for us," McClemons said. "As good as AA is this year, there are going to be a lot of three, four, five, six-point games. It's going to come down to who makes the plays down the stretch, and Yankton made the plays tonight."

Yankton with a game-high 18 points, with Molly King grabbing six rebounds. Yankton scored its first victory in freshmen action, doubling up Watertown 45-22. Andi Spraket had 14 points and Jaclyn Arens netted 10 points to lead Yankton. Madison Dangler and Allie Theisse each had eight rebounds in the victory.

Washington used a 15-8 run to open the second half, cutting South Dakota State's lead to 59-48 with 13:30 remaining. But the Jackrabbits used numerous trips to the free-throw line to broaden the lead. Brayden Carlson made two free throws with 9:15 left to expand South Dakota State's lead to 70-52.

Walters also helped steady things with three consecutive baskets. Washington never reduced the Jackrabbits' second-half lead to less than 11 points.

Callahan hit a 3-pointer for an early 5-2 South Dakota State lead, and Washington called a timeout just 1:03 into the game to discuss energy once again. But that was just the beginning for the Jackrabbits. They made their first seven 3-point attempts, led by as many as 21 in the half and went into the break ahead 51-33.

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