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Hoops

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Abbas led Centerville with a game-high 20 points. O'Malley finished with 18 points. Ty Knutson had 10 points and Logan Hunter added eight assists in the win.

Nick Gortmeier had 10 points, six steals and five assists to lead Marion. Joey Pessia added nine rebounds.

Centerville, 4-0, is off until the Lance Buseman Classic on Dec. 27. Marion, 0-2, hosts Hanson Tuesday in a Cornbelt Conference matchup.

Pierre 67, Roosevelt 60

PIERRE — The Pierre Governors handed Sioux Falls Roosevelt its first setback of the season, beating the Rough Riders 67-60 in boys' basketball action Saturday

Zach Hanson powered Pierre with 26 points and 13 rebounds. Connor Berg added 14 points. Tyler Howard led Roosevelt with 18 points. Jeremiah Clark had 13 points and four steals. Nate Cole added 11 points.

Pierre, 2-1, heads to Huron for an Eastern South Dakota Conference matchup Tuesday. Roosevelt, 2-1, is off until facing nationally-ranked Findlay Prep (Nev.) on Dec. 30 at the Corn Palace in Mitchell.

Girls

Centerville 46,

Bon Homme 41

TYNDALL — The Centerville Tornadoes overcame a halftime deficit to beat Bon Homme 46-41 in girls' basketball action Saturday. Bon Homme led 13-11 after one quarter and

26-25 at the half. Kieran O'Malley scored 19 points and had three steals to lead Centerville. Sam Blake had 12 points and 12 rebounds. Mikayla Abbas netted eight points, Brittany Austin had 12 rebounds and Logan Wieseler added eight

Dakota Christian 27 CORSICA - Wagner's Devon Brecke outscored the entire Dakota Christian team in leading the Red Raiders to a 58-27 victory over the Cadets in girls' basketball action Saturday. Brecke finished with 33 points, 11 rebounds, five assists and five steals in a well-rounded effort. LaShawn Medicine Horn had 10 rebounds and Alexa Cimpl added seven rebounds in the

rebounds in the win. For Bon Homme, Karlee Kozak scored 15

points and Raquel Sutera posted 13 points, 12

rebounds and eight steals to lead the way. Centerville, 3-1, travels to Freeman Tues-

day. Bon Homme, 2-2, hosts Parker today

...11 25 33 46

...13 26 31 41

Saturday.

eight points.

LYNCH BLOOMFIELD (3-1)

Bridgewater-Emery 47,

in girls' basketball action Saturday.

Tuesday.

(Monday). CENTERVILLE (3-1)... BON HOMME (2-2)....

Wagner 58,

win. For Dakota Christian, Laurel Zomer had

eight points and six rebounds. Wagner, 5-0, plays in the Parkston Classic Dec. 29. Dakota Christian, 1-3, travels to Bon Homme Tuesday

Wagner won the JV game 55-34. WAGNER (5-0) DAKOTA CHRISTIAN (1-3). ...17 27 48 58 ...6 15 19 27

Freeman 70, Platte-Geddes 51

the floor exercise title.

PLATTE — Freeman won its third straight after a season-opening loss, beating Platte-Geddes 70-51 in girls' basketball action Satur-

Dina Soulek led a balanced Freeman attack with 20 points, eight steals and five assists. Paige Herrboldt netted 18 points. Kaitlyn Stern added 15 points, six rebounds and six assists. For Platte-Geddes, Kelly Knudson led the way with 15 points and five steals. Rochelle Wynia and Kelli Sprik each had eight points, with Wynia also recording 10 rebounds. Freeman, 3-1, hosts Centerville Tuesday.

Platte-Geddes hosts Mount Vernon Tuesday. FREEMAN (3-1)..... PLATTE-GEDDES (1-3)... ...15 33 50 70 ...9 23 38 51

Kayser led the way with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Schnabel posted 10 points and nine rebounds

Hannah Just scored 12 points and LaNae Fuerst netted 11 points to lead TDA. Kelli Batterman grabbed 19 rebounds.

Bridgewater-Emery, 1-3, travels to Canistota

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Tuesday. TDA hosts Parkston in Armour tonight (Monday).





Gazelles Tenth At Mitchell Invite ance beam, while Sioux Falls Lin-

MITCHELL — The Yankton-Bon Homme Gazelles posted a team score of 128.025 to place tenth in the 12-team Mitchell Invitational gymnastics meet on Saturday.

Rapid City Central posted a score of 149.85 to beat out defending state champion Watertown (145.625) and the rest of the field for the team title. The Cobbers' Colette Christensen scored a 38.225 to claim all-around honors, also claiming the uneven parallel bars (9.625) and vault (9.8). O'Gorman's Josie Heisel (9.75) claimed the bal-

Coyotes

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"We made some winning plays, just not enough to win," said sophomore Steve Tecker, who had 13 points and nine rebounds off the bench. "We had some lapses where we lost our man, but rebounding was tough."

Proof that Canisius dominated the glass: The Golden Griffins held a 16-9 edge in offensive rebounds. and had a 23-3 edge in second chance points.

"When they got them, they scored," Boots said. "That's what really hurt us.

Even a 52-percent clip from the field in the first half wasn't enough to build a lead for the Coyotes.

A three-pointer by Washington at the halftime buzzer sent Canisius to the locker room up 33-31. The largest lead in the second half for Canisius was nine (55-46) with 11:41 to play, but the Coyotes clawed back over the next four minutes.

left, and the two misses at the rim

shot 5-of-9 from the field while USD missed all of its final six attempts.

They played a tough zone, but we had looks; just couldn't make a shot."

points, despite going 1-of-11 on threes, for the Coyotes, while Trevor Gruis posted 11 points and seven rebounds.

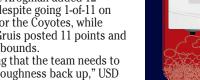
Saying that the team needs to get its "toughness back up," USD will have to regroup for Wednesday night's home game with NAIA Peru

'We have to get this win to get our confidence back up," he said. This one (Sunday) would've helped, but we just have to play

Incipeu, but we just have to play that much better on Wednesday." CANISIUS (2-8) Washington 11-23 1-2 24, Groves 3-5 0-1 8, Hymes 8-17 4-26, Manhertz 0-10-20, Jos. Heath 2-44 4, 8, Santiago 0-0-1 21, Belardo 2-7 1-2 5, Bleeker 7-8 4-6 18, Milian 0-0 0-0, Funk 0-0 0-0. Totals 33-65 15-23 90. S DAKOTA (4-8)

In the overtime period, Canisius

Louie Krogman added 12



State, according to Tecker.

S. DAKOTA (4-6) Westbrook 7-15 5-6 21, L. Krogman 5-16 1-2 12, Hilliard IV Vestilicov 7-13-56 21, L. Nogiliari 3-16 1-2 12, Finilato V 3-51-2 8, Saint-Gelais 1-4 0-0 3, Gruis 4-7 3-4 11, Boots 1-4 0-0 2, Tecker 4-8 2-3 13, Bos 1-1 6-6 8, Andreotti 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-61 18-23 80. Halftime—Canisius 33-31. End Of Regulation—Tied 71. 3-Point Goals-Canisius 9-20 (Hymes 6-9, Groves 2-4, Washing For a coast - Garage 26 (1) and 20 (1) Crecker 34, Westbrock 2-6, Hilliard IV 1-1, Saint-Gelais 1-4, L. Krogman 1-11, Boots 0-3), Fouled Out-Jos. Heath. Rebounds-Canisius 45 (Jos. Heath 15), S. Dakota 29 (Tecker 9). Assists—Canisius 16 (Belardo, Hymes 4), S. Dakota 21 (L. Krogman 5). Total Fouls-Canisius 18, S. Dakota 19. Technical-Jos. Heath. A-1,202.

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and Ashtyn Haak leading the Gazelles on the vault (8.65).

Jan. 7 when they travel to the

Brookings Invitational.

by USD.

"We just didn't shoot very well,"

Boots said. "That was a tough one.



Down 68-64, the Golden Griffins tied the game with under two minutes left. Then came the consecutive threes with under 30 seconds



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