

# Golden Moment: Coyotes Win At Minnesota

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MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tre Burnette had 14 points and the go-ahead layup with 35 seconds left in the second overtime, lifting South Dakota to an 85-81 victory over Minnesota on Saturday afternoon.

Casey Kasperbauer led the Coyotes (5-3) with 17 points, making four free throws in the final 10 seconds to seal the biggest win for the program in seven years playing Division I.

Jordan Murphy had 19 points and 17 rebounds for the Gophers (5-3) for his second straight double-double, tying the game on a tip-in with 1 second left in regulation, but he later fouled out. Nate Mason, Minnesota's sophomore point guard, had 11 points but four turnovers without an assist.

Eric Robertson, one of four Minnesota natives on the South Dakota roster, hit the tying baseline jumper with 7 seconds left in the first overtime and finished with 16 points.

The Coyotes made clear from the start this was going to be a competitive game, taking a 35-29 lead at the break.

Shy McClelland made a layup off a slick spin dribble in the lane to make it 45-37, and with 11:58 remaining the Coyotes had their biggest advantage at 50-40 after the third 3-pointer of the afternoon by Kasperbauer off a rebound that Charles Buggs couldn't control for the home team.

The Gophers had a surge left in them, though, with 10 straight points to forge a tie. Startlingly similar to his game-saving maneuver that followed 70 seconds later, Murphy tipped in a miss with 1:11 remaining to make it 57-all. Buggs threw a bad pass on

## South Dakota Women Roll Past Portland State 103-61



Freshman guard Jaycee Bradley had 10 points for the Coyotes as the University of South Dakota handed Portland State a 103-61 at the DakotaDome Saturday afternoon.

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VERMILLION — In the adjustments that come along with getting used to the pace of Division I basketball, Allison Arens and Jaycee Bradley have already had their share of ups and downs as true freshmen.

On Saturday, there were more ups than downs for the University of South Dakota freshmen guard tandem.

In a game perfectly suited for them to gain some valuable experience, Arens and Bradley earned rave reviews in a comfortable 103-61 win over Portland State at the DakotaDome.

They combined for 20 points, 6 rebounds and 10 assists — each playing at least 17 minutes — for an already deep USD squad.

“Every day they seem to be getting more and more comfortable, and more and more close to turning that corner,” said head coach Amy Williams, whose Coyotes (5-3) ran their home win streak to 18.

“It was great for them to have the opportunity to work through some of those kinks today.”

Put another way, if there was ever a game to work out any freshman kinks, it was Saturday.

Portland State (0-7), who started three freshmen on a team picked last in

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## Huber Sets Yankton Victories Record As Bucks Place Sixth In Watertown



ROGER MERRIAM/WATERTOWN PUBLIC OPINION

Yankton's 160-pounder Ray Wermers (right) maintain a hold on Mitchell's Zach Smith during their dual Saturday in the Watertown Dual Invitational wrestling tournament. Wermers won 7-5 in OT.

WATERTOWN — Yankton senior Spencer Huber became the Bucks' all-time leader with 146 career victories as he went 4-0 in the Watertown Dual wrestling Tournament on Saturday.

Yankton finished 1-3 overall to place sixth in the eight-team event. Pierre beat Watertown 65-18 for the championship.

The Bucks went 1-2 in pool play, beating Mitchell 44-24 and falling to Watertown (57-15) and Milbank (55-22). Aberdeen Central beat Yankton 59-18 in the fifth place match.

Huber (132 pounds) had a win by pin, technical fall, major decision and decision on the day. Ray Wermers (160) also went 4-0 on the day, scoring a pair of pins. Bashir Abd Al

Kreem (138) went 2-2, scoring a major decision and a pin. Brock Folkers (195) had a pin and an injury default victory. Taten Bahm (113) and Jordan Lucht (170) each had one victory by pin. Jamee Bruegman (145) scored a technical fall victory on the day.

The Bucks open the home portion of their schedule on Tuesday, facing Lennox, Sioux Falls Washington and Sioux Falls Lincoln. The quadrangular begins at 5 p.m. at the Summit Center.

### Rider Inv.

SIoux FALLS — Brandon Valley took first place as a team at the Rider Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday.

Three of Brandon Valley's wrestlers earned first place finishes. Creighton Klinkhammer earned first in the 106 division, Lincoln Ode

earned first in the 182 division, and Andrew Sorensen earned first in the 220 division.

West Central finished in second and they also had three of their wrestlers finish in first. Austin Ideker won the 138 division, Aaron Mallinger won the 170 division, and Hunter Hanley finished first in the 285 division.

Vermillion earned sixth place as a team on Saturday, but four of their wrestlers earned either a first or second place finish. Lucas Anglin won the 106 division and Trey Hage won the 132 division. Jacob Husby finished second in the 120 division and Carter Kratz finished second in the 160 division.

### Flandreau Inv.

FLANDREAU — Luverne, Minnesota, won three weight classes on the way to team honors at the Flandreau Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday.

Jeremiah Dooyema finished first in the 152 division, Solomon Nielsen finished first in the 160 division and Will Natte finished first in the 132 division to lead Luverne.

Dylan Colt of Elk Point-Jefferson and Dylan Rice of Flandreau earned Co-MVP honors on Saturday. Rice won the 145-pound division and Colt won the 138-pound division.

### 'Top of The Rock' Inv.

DELL RAPIDS — Adrian, Minnesota crossed the border and took home top honors at Dell Rapids' 'Top of the Rock' Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday.

Adrian scored 229.5 points, thanks to titles by Ryan Elias (138), Logan Rogers (152), Michael Prauss (160), Hunter Heikamp (182), Dylan Gyberg (220) and Gavin Engelkes (285). The Dragons also put four other wrestlers in the finals of their respective weight classes.

Beresford finished second at 198 points, led by titles from Koltan Kribbel (126), Dakota Galt (132), Jared Lyle (145), Nick Caspersen (170) and Carter Kennedy (195). Parker, which finished fifth with 91 points, was led by 120-pound champion Chase Andersen.

### Creighton Inv.

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Battle Creek ran away with team honors at the Creighton Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday.

Battle Creek finished at 253.5 points, 101 points better than host Creighton. Battle Creek got titles from Cayden McCracken (106), Tristan Simons (138), Drew Lanman (170), Jan-louw de

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## Gymnastics: Gazelles Fifth At Lolly Forseth Invitational

SIoux FALLS — Yankton scored a 131.325 to place fifth in the Lolly Forseth Invitational gymnastics meet, held on Saturday at Sioux Falls Lincoln High School.

Yankton put two gymnasts in the top-10 in the all-around, Haleigh Diede (33.45) in ninth and Jaiden Boomsma (33.0) in tenth. Boomsma posted a 9.5 to place third in the vault. Diede was eighth on beam (8.125) and ninth on vault (9.0).

Mitchell won the team title with a 142.225. The Kernels' Quincy Herli won the all-around (37.525), as well as bars (9.375) and beam (8.95). Rapid City Stevens, which finished second at 136.975, was led by Shay Trimble's wins on vault (9.725)

and floor (9.65).

Yankton returns to Sioux Falls Lincoln on Tuesday for a triangular with the Patriots and Mitchell. Start time is set for 5:30 p.m.

TEAM SCORES: Mitchell 142.225, RC Stevens 136.975, Watertown 132.975, O'Gorman 132.650, Yankton 131.325, Brookings 128.025, SF Lincoln 126.200, SF Roosevelt 125, Pierre 121.500, SF Washington 109.825

ALL-AROUND: Quincy Herli, Mitchell 37.525; Shay Trimble, RC Stevens 37.125; Emily Prill, Mitchell 35.8; Jamie Benedict, O'Gorman 34.6; Payton Steffensen, O'Gorman 34.45; Josie Dierks, Mitchell 33.95; Madiyn Walther, SF Roosevelt 33.8; Abigail Lensen, Watertown 33.575; Mikah Moser, RC Stevens 33.575; Haleigh Diede, Yankton 33.45; Jaiden Boomsma, Yankton 33.0; OTHER YHS: Kaitlin Guthmiller 32.225

BARs: Quincy Herli, Mitchell 9.375; Shay Trimble, RC Stevens 8.975; Mikah Moser, RC Stevens 8.725; Blair Flammord, Brookings 8.65; Hannah Riker, RC Stevens 8.475; Payton Steffensen, O'Gorman 8.475; Josie Dierks, Mitchell 8.375; Kailee Henglefeld, Mitchell 8.25; Abigail Lensen, Watertown 8.225; Jamie Benedict, O'Gorman 8.175; Madiyn Walther, SF Roosevelt 8.15; YHS: Haleigh Diede 8.125, Kaitlin Guthmiller 8.1, Jaiden Boomsma 7.825, Morgan Mason 7.375, Trinity Goeman 6.525

BEAM: Quincy Herli, Mitchell 8.95; Emily Prill, Mitchell 8.95; Shay Trimble, RC Stevens 8.775; Josie Dierks,

Mitchell 8.6; Jamie Benedict, O'Gorman 8.55; Maria Krall, Mitchell 8.525; Payton Steffensen, O'Gorman 8.45; Hannah Riker, RC Stevens 8.275; Haleigh Diede, Yankton 8.125; Sydney Ahlers, Watertown 7.9; Abigail Lensen, Watertown 7.9; Sophie Bullard, RC Central 7.875; OTHER YHS: Sophie Bisgard 8.5, Jaiden Boomsma 8.45; Kaitlin Guthmiller 7.225; Cameryn Specht 7.125

FLOOR: Shay Trimble, RC Stevens 9.65; Quincy Herli, Mitchell 9.525; Emily Prill, Mitchell 9.425; Maria Krall, Mitchell 9.175; Jamie Benedict, O'Gorman 9.125; Michaela Mohr, SF Lincoln 9.05; Madiyn Walther, SF Roosevelt 9.025; Abigail Lensen, Watertown 9.0; Payton Steffensen, O'Gorman 8.975; Whitney Scott, Watertown 8.95; YHS: Sophie Bisgard 8.5, Jaiden Boomsma 8.45; Kaitlin Guthmiller 8.25; Haleigh Diede 8.2; Trinity Goeman 7.85

VAULT: Shay Trimble, RC Stevens 9.725; Quincy Herli, Mitchell 9.675; Jaiden Boomsma, Yankton 9.5; Whitney Scott, Watertown 9.3; Madiyn Walther, SF Roosevelt 9.15; Allison Stachheim, Watertown 9.05; Michaela Mohr, SF Lincoln 9.05; Emily Prill, Mitchell 9.05; Haleigh Diede, Yankton 9.0; Baylee Tordson, SF Lincoln 8.95; Sophie Bisgard, Yankton 8.9; Mikah Moser, RC Stevens 8.875; OTHER YHS: Cameryn Specht 8.65, Kaitlin Guthmiller 8.4

### Lewis Drug Inv.

MILBANK — Britton-Hecle edged out Minnesota power Hendricks-Russell-Tyler-Ruttton, Deuel and Milbank in a tightly-contested Lewis Drug Invitational gymnastics meet, held on Saturday in Milbank.

Britton-Hecle finished at 126.6, with HRTR at 125.0, Deuel at 124.95 and Milbank at 124.4. HRTR's Greta Johnson won all-around (35.75), as well as vault (9.05) and floor (9.65). Deuel's Morgan Kwasniewski won on bars (8.75) and beam (8.85).

Wagner-Bon Homme, which finished sixth at 119.7, was led by Rachel Dion, who finished third on vault with an 8.55.

TEAM SCORES: Britton-Hecle 126.6, Hendricks-Russell-Tyler-Ruttton 125.0, Deuel 124.95, Milbank 124.4, Sisseton 120.25, Wagner-Bon Homme 119.7, Warner 26.0

ALL-AROUND: Greta Johnson, HRTR 35.75; Morgan Kwasniewski, Deuel 34.8; Brooke Skoglund, Britton-Hecle 33.4; Sophie Johnson, HRTR 33.1; Natalie Stohr, Milbank 32.9

VAULT: Greta Johnson, HRTR 9.05; Natalie Stohr, Milbank 9.0; Rachel Dion, Wagner-Bon Homme 8.95; Sophie Johnson, HRTR 8.9; Morgan Kwasniewski, Deuel 8.8

BARs: Morgan Kwasniewski, Deuel 8.75; Greta Johnson, HRTR 8.55; Brooke Skoglund, Britton-Hecle 8.1; Whitney Bredvik, Britton-Hecle 8.1; Sophie Johnson, HRTR 7.65

BEAM: Morgan Kwasniewski, Deuel 8.65; Brooke Skoglund, Britton-Hecle 8.7; Katie Christopherson, Sisseton 8.6; Greta Johnson, HRTR 8.5; Kailee Rinas, Sisseton 8.45

FLOOR: Greta Johnson, HRTR 9.65; Sophie Johnson, Hendricks 8.95; Katie Christopherson, Sisseton 8.8; Natalie Stohr, Milbank 8.75; Kailee Rinas, Sisseton 8.65

## Basketball: Boyd County Holds Off Wausa Girls 52-42

SPENCER, Neb. — Boyd County overcame an 18-point performance by Wausa's Tara Munter in a 52-42 victory in girls' basketball action on Saturday.

No statistics were reported for Boyd County. Michaela Timmerman had 10 points for Wausa. Munter also had seven steals for the Vikings.

Wausa, 1-1, travels to Creighton on Tuesday.

### O'Neill St. Mary's 61, Hartington-Newcastle 42

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Sydney Hupp scored 17 points to lead O'Neill St. Mary's to a 61-42 victory over Hartington-Newcastle in girls' basketball action on Saturday.

Riley Siebel added 13 points in the victory. No statistics were reported for Hartington-Newcastle, which hosts Walhalla on Tuesday.

### Norfolk Catholic 44, Grand Island CC 35

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. — Courtney Schindler scored 12 points and recorded three rebounds to lead her team to victory over Grand Island Central Catholic 44-35 in Grand Island on Saturday.

In the win for Norfolk Catholic, Alex Anderson scored nine points and grabbed four rebounds. Maddie Love scored 12 points and grabbed three rebounds. No stats were provided for Grand Island Central Catholic.

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## Lancer Women Avenge Loss To Dakota State, 84-64

MADISON — Alex Kneeland scored a game-high 32 points and three other Mount Marty players scored in double figures as the Lancers rolled past Dakota State 84-64 in women's basketball action on Sunday.

MMC (5-4) lost to the Trojans 79-61 on Nov. 14.

Raquel Sutura scored 13 points, Logan Wagner had 11 points and Cassidy Gebhart had 10 points in the victory.

For Dakota State (7-5), Kennedy Wagner led the way with 14 points. Courtney Hulstein scored 12 points and Madison Walford added 11 points in the effort.

Mount Marty travels to Presentation on Tuesday.

MOUNT MARTY (5-4)  
Cassidy Gebhart 3-7 4-6 10, Alex Kneeland 10-21 8-9 32, Raquel Sutura 5-8 0-0 13, Logan Wagner 5-13 0-0 11, Kallie Winkler 2-3 2-2 6, Sam Blake 2-5 0-0 4, Britni Bormann 2-4 0-0 4, Karissa Chamley 0-0 0-0 0, Erica Dreckman 0-1 0-0 0, Ashley Green 1-1 0-0 2, Sammy Kasowski 1-2 0-0 2, Mikayla Prouty 0-0 0-0 0, Kelsey Sutura 0-0 0-0 0, Denae Veldkamp 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 31-66 14-21 84.

DAKOTA STATE (7-5)  
Shanea Galbraith 3-9 3-4 9, Kendra Lindblad 3-6 0-0 6, BreeAna Olson 3-4 1-2 8, Kennedy Wagner 2-2, Olson 1-1, Madison Walford 4-9 3-6 11, Kelley Criddle 0-1 0-0 0, Jordan Hansen 1-3 0-0 2, Courtney Hulstein 4-6 2-3 12, Cassie Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Kelsey Little 0-3 1-2 1, McKenzie Mertens 0-1 1-2 1, Shelby Vogel 0-1 0-0 0, Lindsay Vogl 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 24-54 12-21 64.

MOUNT MARTY.....22 42 62 84  
DAKOTA STATE.....20 30 48 64

Three-Pointers: MMC 8-19 (Kneeland 4-9, R. Sutura 3-3, Wagner 1-6, Kasowski 0-1), DSU 4-9 (Hulstein 2-2, Olson 1-1, Wagner 1-2, Galbraith 0-2, Lindblad 0-2). Rebounds: MMC 41 (R. Sutura 6), DSU 31 (Galbraith 8). Assists: DSU 19 (Olson 5, Walford 5), MMC 12 (Wagner 3). Turnovers: DSU 20, MMC 14. Blocked Shots: DSU 6 (Galbraith 3), MMC 0 (R. Sutura 3). Steals: MMC 11 (Gebhart 3, R. Sutura 3), DSU 9 (Hansen 3). Personal Fouls: MMC 21, DSU 18. Fouled Out: Lindblad.



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Mount Marty's Logan Wagner, 4, goes to the basket against College of St. Mary's Peyton Hagen, 3, during their Great Plains Athletic Conference women's basketball game on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

## Mount Marty Women Down College Of St. Mary

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The Mount Marty College women's basketball team earned its first win at home since Nov. 10 on Saturday with a 76-71 victory over College of Saint Mary's in Great Plains Athletic Conference action at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

“It's been brought up that we've lost three games at home and that's not like us, there was a little more emphasis on this one,” said Mount Marty College Head Coach Tom Schlimgen.

The Flames are in their first season as part of the GPAC and seem to be adapting well. They came in to this contest with a 5-5 record, 1-2 on the road. MMC was coming off of a close loss to Briar Cliff during the week, CSM was coming off of a 69-51 loss to Midland on Wednesday.

“We need to get with it and I think our kids are ready to play, that's the main thing,” said Schlimgen.

After a slow start to the first quarter, both teams started to find a rhythm to their play and the quarter

### MMC-OLC Men's Game Called Off

Saturday night's men's basketball game between Mount Marty and Oglala Lakota was called off due to the Oglala Lakota squad not arriving in Yankton.

An announcement will be made at a late date for a possible makeup game.

ended tied at 20 points apiece. Alex Kneeland scored 11 points and went 4-4 on FG and 3-3 on three point attempts.

“We played with nice tempo in the first quarter and in the second we started playing too fast,” said Schlimgen.

The Lancers scored 20 in the first quarter and only managed to score nine in the second. The score at half was 32-29. CSM's Deandra Young, who came in averaging 20 points per game, managed eight points in the first half.

“We felt good holding them to 32 at half time because they have good weapons, they have good shooters,

it's hard to double offer,” said Schlimgen.

26 points in the third quarter were key to cementing a victory for the Lancers. Logan Wagner and Raquel Sutura were the main points of attack for Mount Marty as they were involved in many of the offensive play in the third. The Flames responded with 17 points of their own and they began to focus their offense around their main player, Young.

“We had a lot better floor on offense, we knew our transitions on offense were going to be key with Young in there,” said Mount Marty senior Cassidy Gebhart.

Mount Marty came out in the fourth quarter looking to regain control and that they did. Wagner opened up the quarter by guiding in a confidently taken three point shot. The Lancers scored 21 points and held the Flames to only scoring 22.

“We felt that if we could keep them in the 60s we could win the basketball game,” said Schlimgen

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