Bakersfield Cools Off Coyote Men

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VERMILLION — Any momentum the University of South Dakota had built over a 5-game winning streak took a little bit of a hit Saturday.

CSU Bakersfield, a California-based school in the WAC, made the plays the Coyotes weren't down the stretch in a 77-67 victory Saturday at the DakotaDome.

And those moments in particular were ones that stood out later to USD (6-4).

"I'm really disappointed in us; in our effort, execution and lack of adjustments," head coach Craig Smith said. "Just really disappointed."

It wasn't as though the Coyotes were cold from the field (they shot 48 percent), it was just that the Roadrunners were a little better down the stretch.

Bakersfield (5-3), which came with an RPI of 225, consistently answered every Coyote basket during a crucial 4-minute stretch in the second half.

USD's Tre Burnette missed a three-pointer with 62 seconds left, with the 'Runners up 70-64. Bakersfield then scored its final seven points at the free throw line to pad the margin.

"We fought hard to come back, but we went away from what got us there," said USD point guard Shy McClelland, who referenced his own 0-of-5 effort on free throws.

Asked what USD was doing during its win streak that it didn't do Saturday, senior Eric Robertson immediately pointed to preparation.

"Today we didn't come together," said Robertson, who scored a team-high 17 points. "We weren't mentally in it like we were in the previous five games."

Foul trouble, however, limited what USD could do.

Bakersfield shot 30 free throws (making 23), including a 16-of-20 effort after halftime.

"They had a never say die attitude," McClelland said. "It's college basketball, everybody comes to play.

"We just weren't the team we normally are night in and night out."

That winning streak for the Coyotes had been marked by an improved defense, in Smith's eyes, but that area came up short Saturday.

"As bad as we were on offense, we were a trainwreck on defense," Smith said.

The Bakersfield duo of Kevin Mays and Aly Ahmed combined for 29 points and 16 rebounds, and Dedrick Basile scored a game-high 20 points.

While the 'Runners had a 36-20 rebounding edge — thanks to its length in the post — the Coyotes were disappointed, Smith said, in how they played at home. That's been an emphasis this season, the coach added.

"It's a tough matchup in a lot of ways for us, but still a game we should take care of business on our home court," Smith said.

That focus now shifts to the road, where USD will be for the next three weeks until Summit League play begins Jan. 1.

The Coyotes will visit Milwaukee next Thursday and will then be at Illinois of the Big Ten Conference next Saturday. Then comes games at UNLV and a neutral site game Dec. 28 against Florida Gulf Coast in Sioux Falls.

What does USD have to improve on during that stretch?

"We have to bring it every day in practice," Robertson said. "Continue to work our butts off to get better, work on defense, and rebounding.

"The little things that will help us win on the road."

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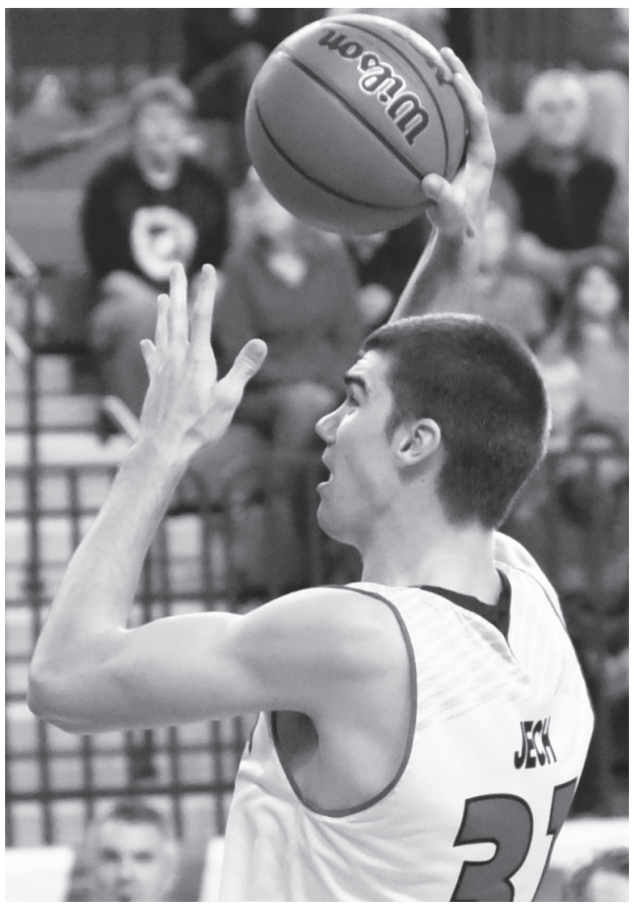
CSU BAKERSFIELD (5-3)
Mays 6-10 1-2 13, Ahmed 5-11 6-9 16, Wrapp 2-3 5-6 10, Basile 6-14 7-8 20, Pride 1-2 1-2 3, Smith 3-4 0-0 6, Airington 2-4 2-2 6, Hollins 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 26-49 23-30 77.
SOUTH DAKOTA (6-4)
Robertson 6-13 5-5 17, Burnette 5-8 1-2 14, McClelland 4-8 0-5 9, Kasperbauer 3-6 2-2 9, Davis 1-3 4-4 6, Norris 0-2 0-1 0, Dickerson 0-0 0-0 0, Mayot 0-0 0-0 0, Hagedorn 0-1 0-0 0, Jech 5-8 0-0 12, Sparks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-50 12-19 67.
Halftime—CS Bakersfield 39-36. 3-Point Goals—CS Bakersfield 2-10 (Wrapp 1-2, Basile 1-7, Airington 0-1), S. Dakota 7-14 (Burnette 3-6, Jech 2-3, Kasperbauer 1-2, McClelland 1-2, Davis 0-1). Fouled Out—McClelland, Norris. Rebounds—CS Bakersfield 36 (Ahmed, Mays 8), S. Dakota 20 (Davis, Jech, Kasperbauer, McClelland 3). Assists—CS Bakersfield 11 (Wrapp 5), S. Dakota 16 (McClelland 8). Total Fouls—CS Bakersfield 21, S. Dakota 26. Technical—Norris. A—2,006.



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
South Dakota's Dan Jech goes up for a hook shot during the Coyotes' matchup with Cal State Bakersfield on Saturday at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

Boys' Basketball: Trio Lead Irene-Wakonda Past Ponca 74-50

IRENE – The Irene-Wakonda threesome of Gabe King, Tate Gale and Trey King combined for 62 points as the Irene-Wakonda boys' basketball team opened its season with a 74-50 victory Saturday over Ponca, Nebraska.

Gabe King recorded 21 points, 16 rebounds, five assists and five blocked shots, while Gale posted 21 points and seven assists. For good measure, Trey King had 20 points.

Ben Gustad chipped in with seven rebounds and three assists for Irene-Wakonda, which visits Canistota tonight (Monday).

In the loss for Ponca (1-3), Logan Kingsbury scored 28 points, and Hunter Schweers and Jack Charlson both added six points. The Indians play at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge on Tuesday.

PONCA (1-3) 12 18 36 50
IRENE-WAKONDA (1-0) 10 38 57 74

Bucks Surge Past Mitchell 56-31 In Season Opener

MITCHELL – Yankton outscored Mitchell 35-10 after halftime on the way to a 56-31 victory in Friday night's season opener at the Corn Palace in Mitchell.

"We told our guys, any time you can win on the road in the ESD, you'll take it," Yankton head coach Chris Haynes said.

Tanner Frick led the Bucks with 15 points, seven rebounds and five assists, while Bradey Sorenson added 12 points and six rebounds. Matthew Mors came off the bench to chip in 12 points and seven rebounds.

The production from the senior duo of Frick and Sorenson was exactly what the Bucks were looking for, according to Haynes.

"They played how seniors are supposed to play," Haynes said. "They've played a lot of varsity basketball, and especially early in the year, we needed them to come through."

The game was tied 21-21 at halftime, but Yankton surged to a 41-29 cushion after three quarters.

While the Bucks were able to turn it on after halftime, they were able to play consistently tough defense on a team that could score points in a hurry, Haynes said.

"I thought the whole game we defended at a high level, which was good to see," he said. "We didn't play great offensively in the first half, but we really came out after halftime and did a lot better."

Yankton held Mitchell to 5-of-23 shooting (22 percent) over the final two quarters, and finished with a 45-30 edge in rebounds.

The Kernels got nine points from Connor Morgan, nine rebounds from Gray Determan and seven points off the bench from Mitch Price.

Yankton (1-0) returns home to host Brookings next Tuesday.

Yankton won the JV game 44-28 behind 11 points from Mors and nine from Nate Hein.

Mitchell edged Yankton 52-51 in the sophomore game. Cole Brummer scored 19 points to lead Yankton. Rex Ryken and Cooper Kuchta had nine points each in the effort.

Yankton won the freshmen 'A' game 48-46 in overtime. Miles Carda scored 15 points and Justin Cap netted seven points in the win.

Mitchell took the freshmen 'B' game 50-38. Michael Drotzmann scored 14 points and Sam Mooney had 10 points for the Bucks.

YANKTON (1-0)
Nate Stephenson 0-1 0-1 0; Tanner Frick 6-17 3-5 15; Blake Savey 1-2 0-0 3; Syd Boots 1-2 0-0 2; Bradey Sorenson 4-11 3-4 12; Cameron Krejci 1-1 0-0 3; Justin Leader 1-3 0-0 3; Jack Wolfgram 0-2 0-0 0; Casey Krejci 1-2 0-1 0; Devin Millen 0-0 0-1 0; Matthew Mors 4-11 1-2 12; Jordan Payer 1-2 2-3 4. TOTALS 20-54 9-16 56.
MITCHELL (0-1)
Jed Schmidt 1-3 0-2 3; Connor Morgan 3-10 2-3 9; Elijah Pommer 0-2 0-0 0; Gray Determan 1-4 0-0 3; Wyatt Smith 1-4 0-0 2; Sam Mock 0-1 0-0 0; Carter Cavanaugh 0-5 1-1 1; Kyle Jamison 2-8 0-1 4; Reed Overweg 1-1 0-0 2; Cody Reichelt 0-0 0-0 0. Mitch Price 3-5 1-1 7. TOTALS 12-43 4-8 31.
Three-Pointers: Yankton 7-18 (Mors 3-7, Savey 1-1, Leader 1-2, Sorenson 1-4, Stephenson 0-1, Frick 0-2), Mitchell 3-18 (Schmidt 1-1, Determan 1-2, Morgan 1-6, Pommer 0-1, Smith 0-1, Mock 0-1, Price 0-1, Cavanaugh 0-2, Jamison 0-3). Total Rebounds: Yankton 45 (Frick 7, Mors 7), Mitchell 30 (Determan 9). Asissts: Yankton 13 (Frick 5), Mitchell 9 (Schmidt 2, Morgan 2, Pommer 2). Turnovers: Yankton 12, Mitchell 14. Personal Fouls: Yankton 17, Mitchell 16. Fouled Out: None.

Laurel-Con.-Col. 59, Randolph 53

RANDOLPH, Neb. – Dillan Wolfgram continued his strong start to the season with 28 points as Laurel-Concord-Coleridge edged Randolph 59-53 on Saturday in Randolph.

Wolfgram, who made 8-of-15 shots, has now scored 25, 25, 25 and 28 points through four games this season for LCC (4-0).

Jayden Reifenrath added 12 points and six rebounds in the win, and Mason Forsberg hauled in 10 rebounds.

No stats were reported for Randolph (2-1).

LAUREL-CONCORD-COL.(4-0) 20 30 44 59
RANDOLPH (2-1) 17 32 43 53

Beresford 56, Wagner 48

WAGNER – Joseph Lane scored 17 points and Jonah added 13 points as Beresford edged Wagner 56-48 on Saturday in Wagner.

Chase Zephier led Wagner with nine points and Terrell Twiss added seven points.

Beresford (1-0) hosts Dakota Valley on Tuesday and Wagner (0-2) hosts West Central on Friday

Menno 41, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 22

MENNO – Jacob Hertz scored 12 points and two teammates also reached double figures as the Menno Wolves opened their season with a 41-22 victory Saturday over Tripp-Delmont-Armour.

Jackson Diede added 11 points, seven rebounds and four steals in the win, while Spencer Schultz had 10 points and four steals.

In the loss for TDA (0-1), Noah Schafers recorded eight points and seven rebounds.

TDA visits Parkston on Tuesday and Menno hosts Hanson on Thursday.

TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (0-1) 2 9 18 22
MENNO (1-0) 8 17 34 41

Platte-Geddes 52, AC-DC 42

PLATTE – Platte-Geddes used three players in double figures to claim a 52-42 victory over Andes Central-Dakota Christian in the boys' basketball season opener for both teams.

Malachi Girton had 16 points and six rebounds to lead Platte-Geddes. Ricky Knecht and Riley Hoffman each had 10 points, with Knecht also pulling down six rebounds in the win.

Michael Maas led AC-DC with 18 points and nine rebounds. Drew Veurink had eight points and a game-high 13 rebounds for the Thunder.

Platte-Geddes hosts Burke-South Central on Thursday. AC-DC hosts Marty on Tuesday, a game to be played at Dakota Christian.

ANDES CENTRAL-DAK.CHR.(0-1) ... 14 25 31 42
PLATTE-GEDDES (1-0) 17 33 40 52

Niobrara-Verdigre 77, Bloomfield 54

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. – Ricky Bickerstaff scored a game-high 19 points and had six assists to lead Niobrara-Verdigre past Bloomfield 77-54 in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Christian Swalley had 16 points and five assists, and Cade Kalkowski had 11 points and nine rebounds in the victory.

For Bloomfield, Cole Bruns led the way with 17 points. Tyler Holz posted 12 poitns and five assists. Wilson Wagner netted 10 points. Nate Hingst added six assists.

Niobrara-Verdigre, 4-1 and winners of three straight, host Ewing on Tuesday. Bloomfield travels to Randolph on Thursday.

NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE (4-1) 28 44 58 77
BLOOMFIELD (1-3) 14 24 40 54

Guardian Angels 52, Crofton 36

WEST POINT, Neb. – Tanner Ortmeier scored a game-high 21 points to lead Guardian Angels Central Catholic to a 52-36 victory over Crofton in Mid-State Conference boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Ortmeier also had seven rebounds in the win. Andrew Guenther had 12 points and four steals, and Nolan Plagge had four steals in the win.

Tanner Crosley led Crofton with 13 points. Grant Wragge had eight rebounds.

Guardian Angels, 4-1, travels to Clarkson-Leigh on Tuesday. Crofton travels to rival Hartington Cedar Catholic on Tuesday.

CROFTON (0-3) 10 17 29 36
GUARDIAN ANGELS CC (4-1) 12 19 31 52

McCook Central-Mont. 49, Parker 45

PARKER – Noah Edwards hit three three-pointers on the way to a game-high 17 points, leading McCook Central-Montrose to a 49-45 victory over Parker in Big East Conference boys' basketball action on Saturday. The game was the season opener for both squads.

Kylar Hansen added 14 points and four steals in the win.

Zack Anderson led Parker with 14 points and five steals. Kelby Peters added 12 points.

MCM hosts Tea on Tuesday in Montrose. Parker hosts Baltic on Tuesday.

MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONT. (1-0) 13 25 41 49
PARKER (0-1) 10 19 38 45

Sioux Valley 52, Clark-Willow Lake 41

VOLGA – Collin Kramer scored 16 points and two teammates added 14 points apiece as Sioux Valley defeated Clark-Willow Lake 52-41 on Saturday in Volga.

Trevor Hanson and Tayt Vincent both scored 14 points, and Zack Puetz hauled in 10 rebounds for the winning Cossacks (2-0). It was a 20-9 edge in the fourth quarter that helped Sioux Valley.

For Clark-Willow Lake, in its season opener, Braxton Hartley scored 12 points.

CLARK-WILLOW LAKE (0-1) 12 22 32 41
SIOUX VALLEY (2-0) 16 22 32 52

Stevens 54, Lincoln 53

SIOUX FALLS – Mason Archambault scored 28 points, hitting 7-11 from three-point range, to lead Rapid City Stevens past Sioux Falls Lincoln 54-53 in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Jacob Martin added 17 points for Stevens, which outscored the Patriots 23-9 in the fourth quarter.

Evan Heiber scored 13 points and Carson Coulter had 12 points for Lincoln.

Stevens hosts Huron on Friday. Lincoln hosts in-town rival O'Gorman on Friday.

STEVENS (1-1) 8 16 31 54
LINCOLN (0-1) 21 36 44 53

Huron 58, Br. Valley 49

HURON – Huron outscored Brandon Valley 35-24 in the second half to claim a 58-49 victory over the Lynx in Eastern South Dakota Conference boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Tye Evers had 12 points and nine rebounds, and Trey Moeding had 11 points for Huron.

For Brandon Valley, Alex Waltner and Spencer Grage each had 14 points.

Both teams are now 1-1 overall and in ESD play. Both teams step out of league play next, with Huron traveling to Rapid City Stevens on Friday and Brandon Valley traveling to O'Gorman on Tuesday.

BRANDON VALLEY (1-1) 11 25 34 49
HURON (1-1) 13 23 38 58

Washington 58, St. Thomas More 42

SIOUX FALLS – Sam Siganos posted game-highs of 18 points and eight rebounds to lead Sioux Falls Washington past St. Thomas More 58-42 in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Jack Talley had 11 points and six assists for Washington.

Isaac Kortemeyer led St. Thomas More with 13 points and seven rebounds. Jake Satter added 11 points.

Washington, 2-0, hosts cross-town rival Roosevelt on Tuesday. St. Thomas More concludes a three-game road trip to open the season at Douglas on Tuesday.

ST. THOMAS MORE (1-1) 13 21 33 42
WASHINGTON (2-0) 13 26 47 58

MVP 68, KWL 34

PLANKINTON – Mount Vernon-Plankinton outscored Kimball-White Lake 49-12 in the first half and coasted to a 68-34 victory over the WildKats in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Hayden Schmidt scored 19 points and Dane Rihanek had 13 points and five assists to lead MVP. Devin Rihanek had 10 points, 11 rebounds and five steals in the win.

Seth Kirsch and Corbin Heath each had eight points for KWL.

MVP travels to West Central on Tuesday. Kimball-White Lake hosts Mitchell Christian on Thursday in Kimball.

KIMBALL-WHITE LAKE (0-1) 4 12 23 34
MOUNT VERNON-PLANK. (1-0) 26 49 61 68

O'Neill 71, Madison 31

MADISON, Neb. – Justin Appleby and Tyler Regan combined for 34 points to lead O'Neill past Madison 71-31 in Mid-State Conference boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Appleby had 18 points and Regan had 16 points and 12 rebounds for O'Neill. Alex Thramer added 10 points.

Lane Hegemann led Madison with 15 points.

O'Neill, 3-0, travels to Pierce on Tuesday. Madison travels to Plainview today (Monday).

O'NEILL (3-0) 21 36 60 71
MADISON (2-3) 4 12 18 31

Battle Creek 54, Norfolk Catholic 50

BATTLE CREEK, Neb. – Battle Creek used four players in double figures to beat Norfolk Catholic 54-50 in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Aaron Rudloff scored 13 points and Kobe Lade scored 12 points to lead Battle Creek. Josh Schick and Jared Reed each had 10 points in the win.

Matt Miller had a game-high 24 points and 11 rebounds to lead Norfolk Catholic. Myles Vrbka added 10 points.

Battle Creek, 4-0, is off until a Dec. 19 home matchup with West Holt. Norfolk Catholic hosts crosstown rival Lutheran High Northeast on Tuesday.

NORFOLK CATHOLIC (1-4) 10 25 39 50
BATTLE CREEK (4-0) 11 30 46 54

Norfolk 61, Benson 55

OMAHA, Neb. – Logan Strom scored a game-high 16 points to lead Norfolk past Omaha Benson in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Lane McCallum netted 11 points for Norfolk. Brandon Villalpando hit three three-pointers for nine points in the win.

For Benson, Tre'Vaun Henderson scored 15 points, and Javon Price and RoNeal Ross had 14 points each to lead the way. Price also had five assists in the effort.

Norfolk, 3-1 and winners of three straight, hosts Columbus on Friday. Benson, 2-2, plays in the Metro Conference Tournament beginning Dec. 19.

NORFOLK (3-1) 14 35 50 61
BENSON (2-2) 13 30 41 55

Friday

Elk Point- Jefferson 61, Canton 54, OT

ELK POINT- Michael Murphy scored 32 points and grabbed eight rebounds as Elk Point-Jefferson beat Canton 61-54 in overtime on Friday night in Elk-Point.

In the win for Elk Point-Jefferson, Aaron Koupal scored 10 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Zeke Robinson scored six points.

For Canton, Jacob Toso scored 16 points. Sam Peterson scored 11 points and had seven rebounds.

Canton's next game will be against Garretson on Wednesday in Garretson. Elk Point-Jefferson's next game will be against Madison in Madison.

CANTON (0-1) 13 14 8 10 54
ELK POINT JEFFERSON (1-0) 8 9 9 19 61

Osmond 51, Wynot 37

OSMOND, Neb. – Cole Moes scored 15 points and Brock Johnson grabbed six rebounds as Osmond beat Wynot 51-37 on Friday night in Osmond.

Cody Stratman scored 11 points and Jalen Wieseler added eight points in the loss for Wynot (2-1), which visits Homer on Tuesday.

WYNOT (2-1) 4 18 27 37
OSMOND (2-1) 7 15 32 51

Dakota Valley 55, Tea 53

NORTH SIOUX CITY - Dakota Valley did just enough to get past Tea Friday night as they won 55-53 in Dakota Valley.

In the win for Dakota Valley, Tyler Johnson scored 21 points and had eight rebounds. John Prochelllo scored eight points and grabbed two rebounds.

For Tea, Noah Freidel scored 17 points and Ethan Freidel scored 16 points.

Dakota Valley's next game will be against Beresford on Tuesday in Beresford. Tea's next game will be against Centerville on Saturday in Centerville.

TEA (0-1) 12 20 33 53
DAKOTA VALLEY (1-0) 11 28 37 55

Sioux Falls Christian 78, Lennox 62

LENNOX – Sioux Falls Christian won its season opener against Lennox 78-62 in Lennox on Friday.

For SFC, Chad Barkema led the team in scoring and rebounds with 24 points and nine boards. Keegan Van Egdom added 16 points, while Deejay Fykstra added 14 points and seven rebounds.

For Lennox, Jacob Hinker led the team with 18 points while recording a tied for team-high three assists. John Oldenkamp scored 12 and added a team high-eight points and three assists.

Sioux Falls Christians next game will be at home against West Central today (Saturday), and Lennox will travel to Vermillion on Tuesday.

SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN (1-0) 12 37 57 78
LENNOX (0-1) 12 25 45 62

Girls

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Reynen added seven rebounds in the win.

Jaycee Hohn and Chasity Vissia each had four points for Wessington Springs. Maddie Gran had seven rebounds.

Mitchell Christian, 3-0, travels to Kimball to face Kimball-White Lake on Thursday. Wessington Springs travels to Redfield-Doland today (Monday).

MITCHELL CHRISTIAN (3-0) 11 20 27 31
WESSINGTON SPRINGS (0-2) 5 9 13 15

Huron 50, Br. Valley 42

HURON – Sarah Carr was 13-of-16 at the free throw line on the way to 25 points in Huron's 50-42 Eastern South Dakota Conference victory Saturday in Huron.

Carr also hauled in 14 rebounds for Huron (1-1), which also got seven points and eight rebounds from Shannon Katz. In all, the Tigers were 20-of-30 at the free throw line.

Brandon Valley (1-1) got 11 points off the bench from Danica Kocer, and six points from Kasara Pollema.

Brandon Valley (1-1) will visit Sioux Falls O'Gorman on Tuesday and Huron will host Rapid City Stevens on Friday.

BRANDON VALLEY (1-1) 6 15 26 42
HURON (1-1) 12 22 34 50

Sioux Valley 46, Clark-Willow Lake 31

VOLGA – Kaylee Granum scored 15 points as Sioux Valley beat Clark-Willow Lake 46-31 on Saturday in Volga.

Carley Peterson added 12 points for Sioux Valley (3-0), which visits Baltic on Thursday.

Janae Kolden scored 17 points and grabbed seven rebounds for CWL (0-1), which Raegen Florey added seven points.

CLARK-WILLOW LAKE (0-1) 8 12 15 31
SIOUX VALLEY (3-0) 13 26 36 46

S.F. Washington 59, St. Thomas More 53

SIOUX FALLS – Anna Goodhope and Sydney Arrington combined for 40 points and 13 rebounds as Sioux Falls Washington beat St. Thomas More 59-53 in a cross-class showdown between defending state champions.

Goodhope recorded 20 points and seven rebounds, while Arrington had 20 points and six rebounds for the defending AA champion Warriors. Maddie Wiley and Jade Visker both added eight points.

For Class A St. Thomas More, Kennedy Kirsch scored 18 points, Ciara Duffy had 14 points, and Shannon Duffy recorded eight points and eight rebounds.

ST. THOMAS MORE 13 28 39 53
S.F. WASHINGTON 11 28 39 59

Lincoln 61, Stevens 51

SIOUX FALLS – Anna Brecht and Izzy VanVeldhuizen combined for 50 points and 14 rebounds as Sioux Falls Lincoln beat Rapid City Stevens 61-51 on Saturday in Sioux Falls.

Brecht recorded 30 points and six rebounds for the Patriots, while VanVeldhuizen added 20 points and eight rebounds. The next highest scorer was Karli Soyland with four points.

For Stevens, Hanna VanDerWerff scored 15 points and eight rebounds, and Tianna Duda added 14 points and six rebounds.

R.C. STEVENS 17 24 37 51
S.F. LINCOLN 13 36 47 61

Norfolk 47, Benson 43

OMAHA, Neb. – Kyla Moore scored 14 points and Jenna Jochum added 12 points as Norfolk held off Omaha Benson 47-43 on Saturday in Omaha.

Norfolk led 32-14 at halftime, but Benson had a 29-15 edge after halftime.

Ti'Rayah Cotton scored 14 points and Quineisha Lockett added 11 points for Omaha Benson.

NORFOLK 20 32 37 47
OMAHA BENSON 7 14 26 43

Friday

Vermillion 66, Bon Homme 31

TYNDALL – Autumn Barnett scored 10 points and three teammates added eight points each as Vermillion rolled past Bon Homme 66-31 in girls' action from Friday night in Tyndall.

Kasey Jensen, Haleigh Melstad and Shantel French all added eight points for Vermillion, while Twila Sweeney hauled in a team-high seven rebounds.

For Bon Homme (0-2), Sierra Mesman scored 11 points and grabbed three rebounds, while Jeni Schmidt and Michelle Sestak both added five points. Deann Jelsma grabbed seven rebounds.

Bon Homme visits Scotland on Thursday.

VERMILLION 21 43 53 66
BON HOMME (0-2) 7 16 23 31

Wynot 65, Osmond 31

OSMOND, Neb. – Cortney Arkfeld scored 23 points as Wynot recorded 27 steals on the way to a 65-31 rout of Osmond on Friday night in Omsond.

Danielle Wieseler added 14 points and eight assists for Wynot (3-0), while Carissa Kuchta had 12 points, and Skylar Arkfeld recorded seven points and six steals.

Wynot visits Homer on Tuesday.

Catlin Kumm scored 18 points to lead Osmond.

WYNOT 20 37 49 65
OSMOND 7 13 24 31

Winner 78, Wagner 61

WINNER – Bailey Volmer and Allison Cox combined for 47 points to lead Winner past Wagner 78-61 in girls' basketball action on Friday.

Volmer scored a game-high 27 points, and Cox had 20 points, 10 rebounds, six steals and seven assists for Winner. Sydney Fritz posted 15 points in the win.

For Wagner, Emily Brunsing led the way with 23 points and seven rebounds. Mount Marty recruit Ali Kuca had seven rebounds, six assists and three steals.

Winner, 1-0, faces Burke-South Central on Thursday. Wagner, 0-1, plays West Central on Dec. 18.

Winner won the JV game 63-54.

WAGNER (0-1) 13 28 47 61
WINNER (1-0) 20 32 52 78

Cedar Catholic 57, O'Neill 34

O'NEILL, Neb. – Mallorie Steffen and Taylor Lammers combined for 32 points to lead Hartington Cedar Catholic to a 57-34 victory over O'Neill in Mid-State Conference girls' basketball action on Friday.

Steffen scored a team-high 17 points. Lammers had 15 points and seven rebounds in the victory.

No statistics were reported for O'Neill (1-1).

Cedar Catholic, 4-1 and winners of four straight, travels to Norfolk Catholic today (Monday).

HART. CEDAR CATHOLIC 15 31 42 57
O'NEILL 6 16 23 34

Gymnastics: Chamberlain Wins Wagner Inv.

WAGNER – Chamberlain claimed top honors in the Wagner Invitational gymnastics meet on Saturday.

Chamberlain, led by all-around champion Shantel Bairey (33.35), finished at 125.24. Wagner-Bon Homme finished at 119.3, followed by West Central (117.3), Vermillion (112.8) and Parkston-Ethan-Hanson (99.5).

Bairey also won the vault (8.75). Vermillion's Carter Williams, who finished second in the all-around (33.25), won on the bars (8.5). P-E-H's McKenzie Prunty won on the balance beam (8.35). West Central's Alyssa Anderson won on floor (9.3).

TEAM SCORES: Chamberlain 125.24, Wagner-Bon Homme 119.3, West Central 117.3, Vermillion 112.8, Parkston-Ethan-Hanson 99.5

ALL-AROUND: Shantel Bairey, Chamberlain 33.35; Carter Williams, Vermillion 33.25; Alyssa Anderson, West Central 33.1; McKenzie Prunty, PEH 33.05; Averi Schmiechel, West Central 32.6; Tyra Zens, PEH 31.55

BARS: Carter Williams, Vermillion 8.5; Averi Schmiechel, West Central 8.35; McKenzie Prunty, PEH 7.95; Jada Plastow, PEH 7.75; Shantel Bairey, Chamberlain 7.7; Tyra Zens, PEH 7.65

BEAM: McKenzie Prunty, PEH 8.35; Jada Plastow, PEH 7.85; Shantel Bairey, Chamberlain 7.85; Alyssa Anderson, West Central 7.8; Brittney Naser, Chamberlain 7.5; Carter Williams, Vermillion 7.45; Mikayden Weston, Chamberlain 7.45

FLOOR: Alyssa Anderson, West Central 9.3; Shantel Bairey, Chamberlain 9.05; Averi Schmiechel, West Central 8.9; Rachel Dion, Wagner-Bon Homme 8.85; Adrian Weber, Wagner-Bon Homme 8.7; Carter Williams, Vermillion 8.7; Mikayden Weston, Chamberlain 8.7

VAULT: Shantel Bairey, Chamberlain 8.75; Carter Williams, Vermillion 8.6; Amber Felicia, Chamberlain 8.55; Alyssa Anderson, West Central 8.45; Averi Schmiechel, West Central 8.4; Tyra Zens, PEH 8.4

MORNING COFFEE
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WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY
Monday, December 14
7:40 am Yankton City Manager (Amy Nelson)
8:20 am Yankton School Board (Dr. Wayne Kindle)
Tuesday, December 15
7:40 am Hy-Vee Dietician (Kenny Tomek)
7:50 am Yankton County Commission (Don Kettering)
8:20 am United Methodist Nativity (Lexy Klinkhammer)

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