

# Coyotes Ready To Unveil 2013 Recruiting Class Today

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Equipped with the coaching staff in place for the first time together, the University of South Dakota football program set out to portray stability and a desire to improve on last fall's 1-win record to potential recruits.

A year later, the staff is ready to unveil the fruits of that work.

Will it pay off on National Signing Day today (Wednesday)?

"It obviously helps having all the coaches here," offensive coordinator Wes Beschoner said Tuesday. "We've had a full year to recruit these kids, which has been good because you can evaluate them longer and develop a relationship with them."

The staff is expecting approxi-

mately 30 scholarship and walk-on recruits — from at least 11 states — today for their 2013 class, a year after the staff joined together late in the recruiting game.

"You always want to recruit better than you did the year before, and by our numbers, I feel we did that," said defensive coordinator Jason Petrino, who estimates 18-19 defensive recruits today.

Last week head coach Joe Glenn said he expects about 31 total recruits today, as well as a few walk-ons. Judging from the list of kids who had already committed, the class figures to be balanced in both positions and locations.

The divide between defense and offense figures to be nearly equal, as does the states where the recruits are

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coming from. USD is expecting four recruits from both Iowa and Illinois, and four from the suburban Kansas City area.

Colorado (3) expected recruits and Oklahoma (3) were other areas where the

coaches found success, given Glenn's previous connections to Colorado and nearby Wyoming, as well as Petrino's history in Oklahoma.

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## P&D Signing Day Sports Chat Today

Midco Sports Network's Jay Elsen and Tom Nieman will join Press & Dakotan sports editor James D. Cimburek and assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoeck during their weekly live sports chat, which will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Elsen covers the University of South Dakota and Nieman covers South Dakota State University for Midco Sports. Much of the discussion will focus on the 2013 football recruiting classes for each program.

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## High School Boys' Basketball

# DV Upends Tanagers In OT

VERMILLION — Dakota Valley defeated Vermillion 80-75 in a boys' basketball overtime thriller Tuesday night in Vermillion.

Brody Van Ginkel led Dakota Valley (12-4) with 19 points. Blake Van Ginkel added 18 points. Jake Lupkes netted 17 points in the victory.

Austin Krier and Nick Jensen led Vermillion (10-6) with 17 points. Tanner Anderson posted 13 points in the loss.

Dakota Valley will travel to Dell Rapids on Friday. Vermillion will travel to Harrisburg on Friday.

DAKOTA VALLEY (12-4) .....17 34 56 69 80  
 VERMILLION (10-6) .....25 41 51 69 75

## Viborg-Hurley 66, Avon 37

VIBORG — Andrew Hora scored a game-high 29 points as fourth-ranked Viborg-Hurley downed Avon 66-37 in boys' basketball action on Tuesday in Viborg.

Jack Huether posted 10 points, eight rebounds and three steals for Viborg-Hurley. Hora grabbed six rebounds and Trevor Jacobsen added three steals in the victory.

For Avon, Logan Mudder led the way with 16 points and six rebounds. Brandon Kocmich netted eight points and Devin Tolsma had five assists for the Pirates.

Viborg-Hurley, 13-2, travels to Parker on Friday. Avon, 5-10, travels to Armour to face Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Friday.

AVON (5-10) .....4 15 22 37  
 VIBORG-HURLEY (13-2) .....15 37 56 66

## Elk Point-Jefferson 56, Homer 51

ELK POINT — Elk Point-Jefferson defeated Homer, Neb. 56-51 in a high school boys border battle on Tuesday night.

Bryce Kelly led EPJ (6-11) with 17 points and six rebounds. Brock Zeller totaled 17 points and nine rebounds in the victory.

Chase Dahl led Homer (4-12) with 24 points. Dakotah Kluver added 14 points in the loss.

EPJ will host Beresford on Friday. Homer will travel to Ponca on Friday.

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (6-11) .....10 26 41 56  
 HOMER (4-12) .....16 28 39 51

## Wynot 58, Irene-Wak. 46

WAKONDA — Turnovers plagued the Eagles on Tuesday night as Irene-Wakonda fell to Wynot (Neb.) by a final of 58-46 in Wakonda in boys' basketball action.

Davis Wieseler scored 16 points and grabbed six rebounds to lead the Blue Devils as Wynot improved to 17-3 this year. Also for Wynot, Brady Stratman scored 11 points and recorded six rebounds.

Dustin Livingston led the Eagles with 19 points and seven rebounds.

Wynot also won the JV game, 42-25.

Wynot travels to Hartington on Friday while Irene-Wakonda (9-7) plays at Canton on Friday.

WYNOT (17-3) .....8 31 48 58  
 IRENE-WAKONDA (9-7) .....16 23 32 46

## Beresford 62, West Central 49

BERESFORD — Beresford defeated West Central 62-49 in South Dakota boys basketball action Tuesday night.

Austin Mester led Beresford (5-9) with 25 points and 12 rebounds. Kory Diefendorf added 21 points in the victory.

Cody Bussell led West Central (2-13) with 16 points in the loss.

Beresford will host Madison on Thursday. Beresford will travel to Elk Point on Friday.

BERESFORD (5-9) .....16 32 45 62  
 WEST CENTRAL (2-13) .....10 30 36 49

## Walthill 70, Gayville-Volin 42

GAYVILLE — Walthill (Neb.) defeated Gayville-Volin 70-42 in boys' basketball action on Monday night in Gayville.

The Raiders held a 14-7 first-quarter lead but

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Viborg-Hurley's Jack Huether, 22, passes to teammate Austin Bjerkaas, 21, during the first half of their boys' basketball game against Avon on Tuesday in Viborg. The hometown Cougars beat the Pirates 66-37 behind 29 points from Andrew Hora.

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## Wrestling: Burke-Gregory Wins Scotland Tri.

SCOTLAND — Burke-Gregory rolled to three easy wins to finish first at the Scotland Wrestling Triangular on Tuesday.

The winning Storm defeated Parker 72-9, Scotland 78-6 and Marion-Freeman 83-0. The Parker Pheasants won two of their three matches, while Marion-Freeman won once.

MARION-FREEMAN 42, SCOTLAND 24: 106 — Austin Hofer MF by forfeit; 113 — Dalton Bodevitz MF by forfeit; 120 — Open; 126 — Blake Konstanz S pin. Dalton Kotlinek 0:34; 132 — Open; 138 — Michael Cremer MF by forfeit; 145 — Wesley York MF by forfeit; 152 — Seth York MF by forfeit; 160 — Terrence Ulmer MF by forfeit; 170 — Tanner Iwan S pin. Jacob Smith 3:54; 182 — Cole Globke MF by forfeit; 195 — Open; 220 — Kreg Kepplinger S by forfeit; 285 — Dan Stibal S by forfeit.

PARKER 48, SCOTLAND 12: 106 — Chase Andersen P

by forfeit; 113 — Travis Leber P by forfeit; 120 — Blake Konstanz S pin. Brandin Jensen 1:21; 126 — Open; 132 — Open; 138 — Andy Leber P by forfeit; 145 — Kordell Buyck P by forfeit; 152 — Jared Leisinger P by forfeit; 160 — Open; 170 — Justice Verhey P pin. Tanner Iwan 1:11; 182 — Adam Harms P by forfeit; 195 — Open; 220 — Alec Dagep P pin. Kreg Kepplinger 1:29; 285 — Dan Stibal S pin. Payton Jensen 1:52.

BURKE-GREGORY 72, PARKER 9: 106 — Atlas Willuweit BG by forfeit; 113 — Joseph Veskma BG by forfeit; 120 — Kurt Braun BG pin. Blake Konstanz 0:54; 126 — Michael Clark BG by forfeit; 132 — Levi Schonebaum BG by forfeit; 138 — Derek Stukel BG by forfeit; 145 — Noah Beck BG by forfeit; 152 — Turner Serr BG by forfeit; 160 — Jonah Beck BG by forfeit; 170 — Skye Soesbe BG pin. Tanner Iwan 5:13; 182 — Brody Boes BG by forfeit; 195 — Grady Fortuna BG by forfeit; 220 — Downain Kerner BG pin. Kreg Kepplinger 0:42; 285 — Dan Stibal S pin. Colton Nelson 1:50.

PARKER 36, MARION-FREEMAN 24: 106 — Austin Hofer MF pin. Chase Andersen 5:46; 113 — Travis Leber P pin. Dalton Bodevitz 5:06; 120 — Open; 126 — Dalton Kotlinek MF pin. Brandin Jensen 5:12; 132 — Open; 138 — Michael Cremer MF pin. Andy Leber 1:22; 145 — Kordell Buyck P dec. Wesley York 11:6; 152 — Seth York MF pin. Jared Leisinger 0:38; 160 — Terrence Ulmer MF by forfeit; 170 — Justice Verhey P dec. Cole Globke 14:9; 182 — Adam Harms P pin. Jacob Smith 1:06; 195 — Alec Dagep P by forfeit; 220 — Open; 285 — Payton Jensen P by forfeit.

BURKE-GREGORY 83, MARION-FREEMAN 0: 106 — Atlas Willuweit BG pin. Austin Hofer 4:00; 113 — Joseph Veskma BG pin. Dalton Bodevitz 2:42; 120 — Kurt Braun BG by forfeit; 126 — Michael Clark BG pin. Dalton Kotlinek 0:26; 132 — Levi Schonebaum BG by forfeit; 138 — Derek Stukel BG pin. Michael Cremer 1:08; 145 — Noah Beck BG pin. Seth York 3:22; 152 — Turner Serr BG pin. Terrence Ulmer 1:05; 160 — Jonah Beck BG by forfeit; 170 — Skye Soesbe BG pin. Jacob Smith 0:48; 182 — Brody Boes BG pin. Cole Globke 0:41; 195 — Grady Fortuna BG by forfeit; 220 — Downain Kerner BG by forfeit; 285 — Colton Nelson BG by forfeit; Exhibition — Wesley York MF dec. Matt Naitzel 11:5.

BURKE-GREGORY 72, PARKER 9: 106 — Chase Andersen P dec. Atlas Willuweit 7:6; 113 — Joseph Veskma BG pin. Travis Leber 0:24; 120 — Kurt Braun BG by forfeit; 126 — Michael Clark BG pin. Brandin Jensen 0:13; 132 — Levi Schonebaum BG by forfeit; 138 — Derek Stukel BG pin. Andy Leber 1:34; 145 — Noah Beck BG pin. Kordell Buyck 1:35; 152 — Turner Serr BG pin. Jared Leisinger 0:28; 160 — Jonah Beck BG by forfeit; 170 — Skye Soesbe BG pin. Justice Verhey 0:32; 182 — Brody Boes BG pin. Adam Harms 0:26; 195 — Grady Fortuna BG pin. Alec Dagep 2:57; 220 — Downain Kerner BG by forfeit; 285 — Payton Jensen P pin. Colton Nelson 1:08.

## Wagner Wins Gymnastics Inv.

WAGNER — Fewer than five points separated first from third place at the Wagner Gymnastics Invite on Tuesday night in Wagner, with the hometown Red Raiders finishing first.

Wagner was first with a team score of 121 points, followed by Vermillion (119.65) and West Central (116.75).

Libby Goertel of West Central was the all-around champion with a score of 32.75, followed by Wagner's Kylee Lightenberg (31.95). The Vermillion trio of Rory Tucker, Anneliese Taggart and Cheyenne Mallory finished 3-4-5, respectively.

TEAM SCORES: Wagner 121, Vermillion 119.65, West Central 116.75.

ALL-AROUND: Libby Goertel WC 32.75, Kylee Lightenberg W 31.95, Rory Tucker V 31.15, Anneliese Taggart V 30.15, Cheyenne Mallory V 29.1.

BARS: Kylee Lightenberg W 8.4, Libby Goertel WC 8.1, Rory Tucker V 7.35, Anneliese Taggart V 7.25, Bobbi Jo Souku W 7.2.

BEAM: Anneliese Taggart V 8.0, Libby Goertel WC 7.95, Brittainy Schmitz WC 7.7, Rachel Dion W 7.7, Krista Dvorak W 7.4.

FLOOR: Rory Tucker V 8.7, Kylee Lightenberg W 8.65, Megan Kocer W 8.5, Rachel Dion W 8.25, Justine Soukup W 8.2.

VAULT: Libby Goertel WC 8.7, Rachel Dion W 8.6, Cheyenne Mallory V 8.3, Amanda Penneck WC 8.1, Anneliese Taggart V 8.1.

## Girls: Tanagers Edge DV For Home Win

VERMILLION — Vermillion defeated Dakota Valley 50-46 in girls' basketball action Tuesday night.

Josie Huber led Vermillion (9-7) with 22 points and six rebounds. Brooke Schwasinger netted 14 points in the victory.

Jayde Bergmen had 11 points for Dakota Valley (10-7). Jenna Kittler added 10 points in the loss.

Vermillion will travel to West Central on Thursday. Dakota Valley will travel to Parkston on Friday.

VERMILLION (9-7) .....5 22 36 50  
 DAKOTA VALLEY (10-7) .....10 20 24 45

## Avon 54, Viborg-Hurley 46

VIBORG — Chesney Nagel poured in 33 points to lead Avon to a 54-46 victory over Viborg-Hurley in girls' basketball action on Tuesday.

Ariana Oorlog had 14 points and three steals for Avon, which outscored the Cougars 14-8 in the third quarter to take control. Nagel added nine rebounds and four assists in the victory.

For Viborg-Hurley, Abby Hora had 14 points and three steals, and Val Sunderland had 11 points to

lead the way. Katelyn Graber and Danielle Voss each had seven rebounds. Angie Lee had eight assists and Hannah Jorgensen added seven assists for the Cougars.

Avon, 12-5, travels to Armour to face Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Friday. Viborg-Hurley, 8-8, travels to Parker on Friday.

AVON (12-5) .....17 23 37 54  
 VIBORG-HURLEY (8-8) .....11 26 34 46

## Alcester-Hud. 45, Chester 42

ALCESTER — A pair of double-doubles led Alcester-Hudson to a 45-42 win over Chester on Tuesday night in Alcester.

Courtney McKee (15 points and 16 rebounds) and Shenja Doering (12 points and 10 rebounds) led the Cubs to their 11th win of the season.

For Chester, 7-10, Erin Benson scored 14 points while Elena Borah added 11 points.

Alcester-Hudson, 11-5, plays at Baltic on Friday while Chester hosts Sioux Falls Christian in their next game, also on Friday.

CHESTER (7-10) .....7 11 26 42  
 ALCESTER-HUDSON (11-5) .....11 21 33 45

## Homer 57, Elk Point-Jefferson 49

ELK POINT — Homer defeated Elk Point-Jefferson

57-49 in a border battle on Tuesday night.

Brandan Tighe led Homer (20-2) with 16 points. Brooke Tighe added 13 points. Cassandra Stowe netted 11 points in the victory.

Keely Bertram led EJP (10-7) with 18 points and five rebounds. Haylee Erickson totaled eight points and six rebounds in the loss.

Homer will host Ponca on Friday. EJP will host Beresford on Friday, as well.

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 ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (10-7) .....12 18 41 49

## Gayville-Volin 56, Walthill 37

GAYVILLE — The Gayville-Volin Raiders snapped an eight-game losing streak in a big way Tuesday night with a 56-37 home win over Walthill, Neb.

Kelia Barta scored 23 points for the Raiders (3-11), while Rachel Haas had eight points. Genny Clark scored seven points and Viola Ishmael chipped in with six points.

Brooke Cayou scored 23 points in the loss for Walthill (4-12).

Gayville-Volin plays at Marion on Thursday.

WALTHILL (4-12) .....10 25 30 37  
 GAYVILLE-VOLIN (3-11) .....16 31 46 56

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Viborg-Hurley's Abby Hora, 14, tries to get away from a double-team by Avon's Shay Mednansky, 5, and Chesney Nagel during the first half of their girls' basketball game on Tuesday in Viborg.