

USD Women Win At N.D. State

FARGO, N.D. — The Summit-League leading University of South Dakota women's basketball team sweated out an 83-79 victory over North Dakota State in NDSU's Katherine Burgum Classic on Sunday at the Benton Bunker Field-house.

USD (19-5, 9-2 Summit) led 45-29 at the half, then survived as the Bison shot 56.7 percent from the field in the second half, finishing with 50 points in the final 20 minutes.

Nicole Seekamp had 21 points and five assists, and Raeshel Contreras had 20 points for USD, which was without starting guard Tia Hemiller due to injury. Kelly Stewart scored 10 points off the bench. Heidi Hoff, who started in place of Hemiller, had seven rebounds in the victory.

Brooke LeMar led NDSU (9-

14, 5-6 Summit) with 27 points. Liz Keena had a career-high 22 points. Taylor Thunstedt added 13 points for the Bison.

USD hosts Omaha on Thursday.

SOUTH DAKOTA (19-5)
Lisa Loefler 2-4 2-2 6, Margaret McCloud 4-6 0-2 8, Raeshel Contreras 7-16 3-4 20, Nicole Seekamp 7-13 4-6 21, Heidi Hoff 1-4 3-4 5, Kelly Stewart 2-6 6-7 10, Bridget Arens 2-3 1-3 5, Jayah Jackson 1-3 0-2 2, Kate Livinghouse 3-4 0-6 8. TOTALS: 29-59 19-28 83.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE (9-14)
Holly Johnson 2-9 4-4 8, Liz Keena 9-11 4-6 22, Merina Whittle 1-5 2-2 4, Brooke LeMar 9-17 7-8 27, Taylor Thunstedt 5-13 0-1 13, Brooke Yagge 1-2 2-3, Brittany Wiebe 0-0 0-0 0, Emily Spier 1-4 0-0 2, Alisa Brown 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 28-61 18-23 79.

At the half: USD 45, NDSU 29. Three-Pointers: USD 6-16 (Seekamp 3-3, Contreras 3-9, Hoff 0-1, Stewart 0-3), NDSU 5-18 (Thunstedt 3-6, LeMar 2-7, Johnson 2-2, Whittle 0-2, Yagge 0-1). Rebounds: NDSU 35 (Keena 7), USD 34 (McCloud 7, Hoff 7). Personal Fouls: NDSU 24, USD 23. Fouled Out: LeMar, Contreras. Assists: NDSU 20 (three with 4), USD 14 (Seekamp 5). Turnovers: USD 18, NDSU 17. Blocked Shots: NDSU 4, USD 0. Steals: USD 7 (Seekamp 2), NDSU 6 (Keena 5). Attendance: 646.

Alexander finished with eight 3-pointers, setting a new single-game Bison record for long-range shots. He had 18 of his points in the first half as he and Paul Miller combined for 29 of NDSU's 35 points — and a 15-point lead — at the break. The Coyotes scored just nine points midway through the second half, allowing the Bison a 24-point lead.

NDSU (17-7, 9-2 Summit) was hot from distance, shooting 14 of 22 for almost 64 percent. The Bison continue to hold first-place in Summit League play.

Tre Burnett scored 10 points, the only South Dakota player to finish in double figures. The Coyotes (11-14, 5-6) were 1 of 7 on 3-pointers in the first half and 2 of 11 by game end.

N. DAKOTA ST. 71, S. DAKOTA 47
S. DAKOTA (11-14)
Hunter 3-6 0-6 6, Burnette 5-10 0-2 10, Bos 3-10-2-3, Kasperbauer 0-3 0-0 0, Larson 2-5 1-2 6, Norris 1-2 0-2, Harris 1-3 0-0 3, Thoseby 1-2 1-2 3, Mayot 0-0 2-2, Davis 0-2 1-2 1, Robertson 3-4 0-1 6. Totals 19-47 7-14 47.

N. DAKOTA ST. (17-7)
Jacobson 1-5 0-0 3, Kading 1-3 0-0 2, Alexander 11-14 1-3 31, Dupree 4-11 0-0 10, Brown 3-5 0-0 6, Ishola 0-0 0-0 0, P. Miller 4-8 0-0 11, Showalter 1-1 0-0 2, Checkal 0-0 0-0 0, Wessenberg 0-1 0-0 0, Werner 2-5 1-5, Kaurous 0-1 1-2 1, Totals 27-54 9-21.

Halftime—N. Dakota St. 35-20, 3-Point Goals—S. Dakota 2-11 (Larson 1-1, Harris 1-1, Davis 0-1, Kasperbauer 0-2, Burnette 0-2, Bos 0-4), N. Dakota St. 14-22 (Alexander 8-11, P. Miller 3-4, Dupree 2-2, Jacobson 1-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—S. Dakota 21 (Burnette 6), N. Dakota St. 37 (Brown 11). Assists—S. Dakota 8 (Bos 3), N. Dakota St. 14 (Brown 5). Total Fouls—S. Dakota 10, N. Dakota St. 14. A—3,420.

Norfolk Catholic Boys, Crofton Girls Win Mid-State Titles

NORFOLK, Neb. — Norfolk Catholic outscored Hartington Cedar Catholic 21-8 in the fourth quarter to ice a 75-52 victory over the Trojans in the championship of the Mid-State Conference boys' basketball tournament on Saturday at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Miles Vrbka led Norfolk Catholic with 17 points. Matt Miller had 14 points and seven rebounds, David Engelhaupt had 12 points and Seth Montag added 10 points in the victory.

No statistics were reported for Cedar Catholic.

Norfolk Catholic, 12-10, hosts Gretna on Friday. Cedar Catholic, 13-6, travels to Battle Creek on Thursday.

NORFOLK CATHOLIC (12-10).....13 31 54 75
HART. CEDAR CATHOLIC (13-6).....12 23 44 52

Basketball

Bon Homme 70, Viborg-Hurley 66
TYNDALL — Bon Homme jumped out to a 33-18 halftime lead and held off Viborg-Hurley 70-66 in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Hunter Ethan had 32 points and four steals, and Chase Kotlan had 14 points to lead Bon Homme. Andrew Rotland added four steals in the win.

For Viborg-Hurley, Austin Wurtz scored 15 points, and Rusten Anderson had 11 points, 14 rebounds, eight assists and four steals.

Bon Homme hosts Burke-South Central on Tuesday. Viborg-Hurley hosts Avon on Tuesday.

VIBORG-HURLEY (8-8).....12 18 36 66
BON HOMME (5-11).....14 33 50 70

MCM 71, Wagner 59
WAGNER — McCook Central-Montrose overcame a slow start to beat Wagner 71-59 in girls' basketball action on Saturday.

Morgan Koepsell had 20 points, 10 rebounds and 10 blocked shots to lead MCM, which trailed 19-13 after one quarter. Brianna Painter netted 16 points and Rachel Laetsch had 13 points and six assists in the victory.

For Wagner, Emily Brunson scored a game-high 22 points and added eight rebounds. Ali Kuca had 18 points and eight rebounds. Promice Mace scored 10 points and Bethany Sully had six steals for the Red Raiders.

MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE.....13 28 53 71
WAGNER.....19 25 46 59

Tea Area 55, Vermillion 39
HARTFORD — Tea Area took control with an 18-8 edge in the second quarter, then pulled away for a 55-39 victory over Vermillion in the Dakota XII Conference Classic on Saturday.

Ethan Freidled had 20 points to lead Tea Area. Jordan Fechner had 13 points and nine rebounds in the victory.

For Vermillion, Cooper Williams led the way with 18 points and nine rebounds. Jeremiah Johnson added 12 points.

Tea Area travels to Flandreau Indian on Tuesday. Vermillion hosts Dakota Valley on Tuesday.

VERMILLION (6-9).....10 18 30 39
TEA AREA (7-8).....8 26 35 55

EPJ 64, Dakota Valley 59
HARTFORD — Elk Point-Jefferson avenged a loss to Dakota Valley from one day earlier, downing the Panthers 64-59 at the Dakota XII Conference Classic on Saturday.

EPJ, which lost a 67-57 decision to the Panthers on Friday in Elk Point, was led by 21 points, three steals and five assists from Michael Murphy. Brandon Koupal had 14 points and 10 rebounds. Conner Henze added 12 points in the victory.

For Dakota Valley, Tyler Johnson and Robert Rosenquist each had 14 points. Rosenquist also had three steals, while Johnson blocked three shots for the Panthers.

EPJ hosts Homer, Nebraska, on Tuesday. Dakota Valley travels to Vermillion on Tuesday.

DAKOTA VALLEY (5-9).....7 19 29 59
ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (6-8).....12 31 44 64

Canton 59, Beresford 57
HARTFORD — Canton jumped out to a 47-32 lead after three quarters and held on for a 59-57 victory over Beresford at the Dakota XII Conference boys' basketball Classic on Saturday.

Anders Peterson had 17 points and four steals, and Ian Velk had 14 points to lead Canton. Jake Peterson added five steals in the victory.

For Beresford, Logan Busch scored a game-high 25 points and Hunter Bergland had 12 points to lead the way.

Canton hosts Irene-Wakonda on Friday. Beresford hosts West Central on Tuesday.

CANTON (2-11).....17 34 47 59
BERESFORD (3-11).....12 28 32 57

Other Games
Platte-Ged. 51, Miller 34
PLATTE — Platte-Geddes head coach Frank Cutler won his 400th career game, as his Black Panthers beat Miller 51-34 on Saturday in Platte.

Coby Johnson scored 27 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for Platte-Geddes (10-4), while Carter Dykstra added nine points.

In the loss for Miller (8-6), Mason Brielting scored 12 points and hauled in four rebounds, and Beau Keeter posted 11 points and six rebounds.

Platte-Geddes visits Todd County in Mission on Tuesday and Miller plays Moberly-Pollock on Tuesday.

MCM 71, Wagner 59
WAGNER — McCook Central-Montrose used a balanced attack to down Wagner 69-52 in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Levi Sabers scored 15 points and Will Gottlob had 14 points, five steals and four assists for MCM, which had five players score eight points or more. Isaac Anderson scored 13 points and Cole Chiesman had seven rebounds in the victory.

For Wagner, Lukas Young scored 15 points and Derek Soukup had 14 points and 13 rebounds to lead the way. Trevor Holiday added six assists.

MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE.....13 31 48 69
WAGNER.....18 28 41 52

Hubbs, Patrick Weinandt and Colby Benson added assists.

Gus Kronberg made 30 saves for Aberdeen. Zane Weidenbach stopped 24 saves for Yankton.

Yankton travels to Sioux Falls for a weekend set, playing Sioux Falls I on Friday and Sioux Falls II on Saturday.

JV BOYS — ABERDEEN 11, YANKTON 1: Matt Trenthall scored four goals and Jacob Fastelau had three goals and two assists to lead Aberdeen to an 11-1 victory over Yankton in JV boys' hockey action on Sunday.

Remington Weiland scored for Yankton.

Nick Dalchow made eight saves for Aberdeen. Zane Weidenbach made 26 saves for Yankton.

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JV GIRLS — YANKTON 4, OAHE 1: PIERRE — Baylee Prather scored a pair of goals to lead

Other Games
LAKE ANDES — Tripp-Delmont-Armour outscored Andes Central 15-7 in the fourth quarter to rally to a 46-42 victory over Andes Central in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Noah Schellers had 20 points and nine rebounds, and Gumar Dally had 16 points and 12 rebounds for TDA. Clayton Lau added seven steals and Jacob Lau had four steals in the win.

J.B. Brugler had 16 points, eight rebounds and seven steals for Andes Central. Jason Drapeaux had 13 points and six steals.

TDA hosts Wagner on Tuesday. Andes Central travels to Marty Indian today (Monday).

Andes Central won the JV game 16-3.

TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (2-13).....13 23 31 46
ANDES CENTRAL (1-13).....14 22 35 42

Hockey: Aberdeen Boys Hold Off Yankton 6-4

Yankton's third period rally fell short as the Bucks dropped a 6-4 decision to Aberdeen on boys' hockey action on Sunday.

Aberdeen built leads of 5-1 and 6-2, but a pair of Trey Bakke goals helped Yankton close the gap.

Ryan Bower had three goals, Braxton Farmen had a goal and two assists, and Matt Harty had two assists for Aberdeen. Cody Mardian and Jacob Fastenau added goals for the Cougars.

For Yankton, Bakke and Tim Cross each had two goals. Jacob Doyle had two assists. Jacob

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McCook Central/Montrose 69, Wagner 52
Menno 69, Howard 36
Platte-Geddes 51, Miller 34
Dakota XII Classic
Canton 59, Beresford 57
Dell Rapids 56, Sioux Falls Christian 50
Elk Point-Jefferson 64, Dakota Valley 59
Lennox 64, West Central 59
Madison 50, Tri-Valley 42
Tea Area 55, Vermillion 39
LEWIS AND CLARK CONFERENCE TOURN. SEMIFINAL
Winnemago 64, Laurel-Concord/Colebridge 51
Wynot 35, Randolph 31
Mid-State Conference Tournament
5TH: Boone Central/Newman Grove 58, O'Neill 38
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WRESTLING
SATURDAY'S AREA SCORES — YANKTON INV.
Saturday at Summit Center
TEAM SCORES: Millard South 276, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 217, Pierre 214.5, Brookings 153.5, Sioux City North 127, Vermillion 124.5, Douglas 100, Sioux City East 96, Stevens 82, Mitchell 81, Yankton 59, Sioux Falls Lincoln 47, Dakota Valley 35, O'Connor 30
BIG DAKOTA CONFERENCE
Saturday at Fort Pierre
TEAM SCORES: Parkston 220, Stanley County 168, Potter County 137, Bennett County 115.5, Winner 109, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes 102, Moberly-Pollock 92.5, Miller-Highmore-Harold 85, Wolsley-Wessington 79.5, Groton Area 72, Chamberlain 50.5, Pine Ridge 48, Lyman 44, Todd County 40.5, Wessington Springs-Woonsocket 33, Harding County 17, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte-Dupree 13, Sunshine Bible Academy 12, McClain-Elkhorn 6
BIG EAST-LCC TOURN.
Saturday at Montrose
TEAM SCORES: McCook Central-

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, February 9
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn. at Laurel (Championship — Winnemago vs. Wynot, 8 p.m.); Andes Central at Marty Indian; Freeman at Hanson
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn. at Laurel (Championship — Ponca-Crofton winner, Emerson-Hubbard/Wynot winner, 6 p.m.); Avon at Freeman; Dakota Christian at Bon Homme; Irene-Wakonda at Alcester-Hudson; Menno at Marion

Wednesday, February 11
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Allen at Winside; Avon vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Burke-South Central at Bon Homme; Crofton at Lutheran North Northeast; Dakota Valley at Vermillion (8 p.m., KVTK-AM); Emerson-Hubbard at Randolph; Homer at Elk Point-Jefferson; Marion at Ethan; Scotland at Parkston; Wagner vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Walthill at Gayville-Voln; Wausa at Hartington-Newcastle; West Central at Beresford; West Holt vs. Niobrara-Verdige at Verdige (Parents Night); Wynot vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene
WRESTLING, PREP Garretson Quad (Parker, 5 p.m.); Parkston at Wagner (6:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, February 11
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Briar Cliff at MMC (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Briar Cliff at MMC (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Crazy Horse at Santee
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Crazy Horse at Santee

WAKEFIELD INV.
Saturday at Wakefield, Neb.
TEAM SCORES: Logan View 208, Tekamah Herman 158, Millard South JV 153, Wakefield 112.5, Oakland-Craig 98.5, Randolph 87, Ponca 82, Sioux City North JV 74, Laurel-Concord 35, Stanton 21.5, Omaha South JV 16
NORFOLK CATHOLIC INV.
Saturday at Norfolk, Neb.
TEAM SCORES: O'Neill 196, Boone Creek 186, Norfolk Catholic 148, Boone Central 111, Crofton 63.5, Hartington CC 62, Wayne 57, Pierce 50, Guardian Angels 42, Sioux City

Wrestling

to get it handed to you." Two other wrestlers continued unbeaten seasons after their titles on Saturday, Vermillion's Brett and Regan Bye. Regan Bye, who won the 160-pound title with an 11-5 decision over Rapid City Stevens standout Kasey Klapprodt, was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler.

Klapprodt is the defending champion at 160 pounds. Regan Bye, the 145-pound champion a year ago and a future University of Nebraska wrestler, wanted to "make a statement" with a win over the Stevens senior and South Dakota State recruit.

"Now when we come to state, he has that in the back of his mind," Bye said.

Another SDSU recruit, Brett Bye, scored a three-minute pin of Millard South's Gavyn Angerman in the 170-pound final.

For Brett Bye, who faced a Sioux City, Iowa, wrestler in the semis, the chance for some strong and different competition late in the season was well-received.

"It was definitely nice to see Pierre, Mitchell and Rapid City," he said. "It was also nice to see the out of state teams we don't usually see in the season."

Vermillion head coach Hazen Bye was also excited about the competition at the event.

"This was an awesome event to have," he said. "It was good quality competition so

Lancers

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Track

and her coaches are still trying to work out the kinks on her approaches — "In high jump, you want to have the same approach on every jump."

Fortunately, she's got some time to continue working on it, she said.

"We were planning on this being my last indoor (meet), so I would have six weeks of training before outdoor," said Glisar, who could, though, compete at USD's final indoor home meet on Feb. 20.

Abbey VanDenBerg is also working on improving her marks in a jumping event.

Though, for the Mount Marty College senior, she's trying to stay consistent throughout the season into the Great Plains Athletic Conference meet — and then into the NAI A national indoor meet.

VanDenBerg, who qualified for nationals back in December, won the college division title in the triple jump Saturday with a mark of 35 feet, 5 3/4 inches.

MMC Men

The Lancers' next game is Wednesday at 8 p.m. against Briar Cliff.

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