

Coyotes Finish ‘11 On High Note

Hegge, Boss Post Big Games As South Dakota Downs Southern Utah

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VERMILLION — After Thursday night's 66-53 loss to Oral Roberts, University of South Dakota's head coach Ryun Williams promised that his team would respond.

They did so on Saturday as they picked up their first home win in the Summit League as the Coyotes outlasted the resilient Southern Utah Thunderbirds 81-69 at the DakotaDome Saturday afternoon.

"Southern Utah did a good job of taking it at us and we had a tough time making stops," Williams said. "They were a little frustrating but our team definitely responded."

The Coyotes weren't frustrated as they used a 12-0 run to take a 14-2 lead.

Jodie Boss scored twice from the block while blocking a pair of Thunderbird shots on the other end as the Coyotes were dominating the court's full 90 feet.

Tempestt Wilson and Alexis Yackley each tacked on 3-pointers during the run.

The T-Birds made their first field goal of the game at the 13:28 mark as Hailey Mandelko cued up from the corner for a 3-pointer.

Mandelko's shot sparked a 7-0 Thunderbird run as Kimie Hawkins followed with a hoop on a drive and Carli Moreland worked for an offensive rebound and bucket, trimming USD's lead to 14-9.

A 9-2 spurt from the Thunderbirds further cut into the USD lead.

Brenna Gates knocked down a pair of free throws and scored on a down-low dish from Moreland. Hawkins converted a short jumper and Mandelko swished another trey, and suddenly the Coyote lead was just 27-25.

Amber Hegge scored eight points in the final 2:32 of the half, keeping the Coyotes in front 36-31 going into the break.

Hegge had 17 points at the half to lead all scorers while Mandelko, Southern Utah's top-scorer with 12.5 points-per-game, led the Thunderbirds with 11 points.

With Hegge too much for Southern Utah to handle one on one, the 6-1 senior kicked out to Annie Roche, who was left wide open as the T-Bird defense collapsed on Hegge. Roche swished the shot and USD's lead was again manageable at 45-37 with 15:59 to play.

But as they were all afternoon,

the Thunderbirds would not go away.

Southern Utah closed to within five at 55-50 after a trey from D.J. Norman at the 11:10 mark, and to 59-56 on a jumper from Norman with 8:49 remaining.

Up stepped Kelly Stewart, a 6-0 freshman who has played 17 minutes over her last five games, including a 1-minute cameo against Oral Roberts Thursday.

Stewart coolly swished a 3-pointer, her first shot of the game, giving the Coyotes a 62-56 lead.

From there, the Coyotes never looked back.

Stewart made six of six free throws, Hegge assisted Boss on a bucket, and Alexis Yackley scored from downtown, and the Coyotes pocketed the 81-69 win for their second league victory of the season.

"They definitely stayed it in it for a long time, so we really had to toughen up in the second half, but we're happy for the win," Hegge said. "Kelly knocked down a really big shot and she made some free throws; it was really a team effort."

Stewart finished with nine points in her 14 critical minutes on the floor.

"Kelly had great minutes; she's a bigger, stronger guard and she was able to turn the corner and get to the free-throw line," Williams said of the freshman from Amery, Wis. "That three was huge - she shot it with great confidence and great tempo; you're going to see Kelly Stewart get more and more minutes as the season goes on."

Hegge led all scorers with 28 points while adding five assists, three steals and three blocked shots.

Boss had 14 points, 10 rebounds, and her third game of the season with seven blocks.

Yackley scored 15 points, six assists, and at 5-7, got in on the block party with three blocks as the Coyotes blocked 13 shots as a team.

"She does everything and I love it," Boss said of Yackley. "She sees everything and she can hit some shots when she's open; she's just a good all-around player."

Mandelko scored just two points in the second half but led Southern Utah with 13 points. Six players hit double figures for the T-Birds as Hawkins scored 12, Nor-



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South Dakota's Jodie Boss shoots around the defense of Southern Utah's Carli Moreland, right, during their Summit League women's basketball game, Saturday at the DakotaDome. Boss finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds, and tied her school record with seven blocked shots in an 81-69 victory.

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S.D. Sportswriters Take A Look At The Unusual Happenings Of 2011

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Here are the rare moments from South Dakota sports in 2011 from the state sports writers association:

- Jan. 2: South Dakota sports writing legend Roger Toland died. He worked for the Rapid City Journal from 1964 to 2007.
- Jan. 4: Former South Dakota State assistant football coach Trent Baalke was promoted from vice president of player personnel to general manager of the San Francisco 49ers. Baalke (Berkeley, Calif.) State and Akers assistant athletic trainer Nate Breske (Northern State) of Webster are former All-Northern Sun Conference football players.
- Jan. 4: Andrew Prochno of the Sioux Falls Stampede hit one of the hockey goal posts with his shots during a game, splitting the puck in half.
- Jan. 7: It was a historic night for the Black Hills State men's basketball team in its win over Valley City. Seniors Will John Johnson and Clay Pottorf each crossed the 1,000-point milestones to join senior teammates Cain Atkinson and Luke Enos. Johnson also became the first player in school history to collect 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds.
- Jan. 8: The Oral Roberts and SDSU men's basketball teams combined for 27 three-pointers in OR's 90-82 win. OR made 14 of 17 tries, including its final six in a row.
- Jan. 8: Parkston wrestler Eric Raffi won the 215-pound division of the Southeastern South Dakota Conference Tournament in 29 seconds, pinning his two opponents in 13 and 16 seconds.
- Jan. 8: Jodi Reinschmidt scored 38 points to help Northern State defeat Minnesota-Crookston 82-74, the most points by a NSU player since Jammie Coyle scored 37 on Nov. 7, 1999, against Francis Marion University.
- Jan. 8: In a high school basketball doubleheader at Ipswich, the Herried-Selby Area boys beat Ipswich. John Schomer had 31 Timmerwolves Shootout at the Target Center in Minneapolis. Roseville got the win when its 6-foot-7 center, Sam Peterson, jumped in a missed shot at the buzzer. Roseville has a high school enrollment of 2,100, compared to a little more than 100 of Viborg and Hurley combined.
- Jan. 12: One of the best sports types of the year in a media release: The annual Federal Speed Stamp courtfest.
- Jan. 13-14: It was a weekend of wrestling reversals: Harrisburg beat Madison in a dual Jan. 13, but that decision was later reversed because an ineligible wrestler was used. At the Little B Tournament in Parkston, a computer glitch crowned the wrong

- champion; Webster actually won.
- Jan. 14: The Custer boys' basketball team beat visiting St. Thomas More 38-35. It was the first Black Hills Conference loss for STM since 2004 and Custer's first win over STM since 2003.
- Jan. 14: Mitchell native and Southern Utah standout gymnast Brooke Cersosimo helped her team upset fifth-rated UCLA in a dual.
- Jan. 15: Watertown senior wrestler Sawyer Hoffman is his school's new all-time career wins leader with 160. He ended his career Feb. 26 with a 178-30 record with 70 pins.
- Jan. 15: The Northern State women's basketball team made its last 19 free throws to beat Southwest Minnesota State.
- Jan. 15: The University of Sioux Falls women's basketball team defeated Morningside for the first time since Jan. 3, 2003, to snap an 18-game losing streak to the Iowa school.
- Jan. 15: White River won the 43rd annual Jones County Boys' Basketball Tournament in Murdo, the Tigers' sixth straight and 14th overall.
- Jan. 17: In a varsity basketball doubleheader in Eagle Butte on Monday, the Pine Ridge boys beat Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 62-61 on a 25-foot shot by Orie Brown at the buzzer. In the girls' game, CEB beat Pine Ridge 70-68 in double overtime.
- Jan. 20: University of Sioux Falls and Minot State were voted into the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference to make it a 16-member league starting in fall 2012.
- Jan. 21: Jeremy Sonnenfeld of Sioux Falls bowled the 70th 300 game of his career.
- Jan. 21: Custer boys' basketball coach Larry Lutjens collected career win No. 700.
- Jan. 24: Tyler Payer of Tripp-Delmont-Armour scored his 1,000th career point on a dunk.
- Jan. 24: Michael Geffre, a 1998 graduate of Aberdeen Central and former Ledle resident, teamed up with two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen to win a pro-am golf tournament at Torrey Pines in La Jolla, Calif.
- Jan. 27: Three days after getting his 400th career win, coach Jim Bridge and his Hanson girls' basketball team defeated Bridge-water-Emery 62-57 in three overtimes. BE made three buzzer-beating three-pointers in a row to send the game into its first, second and third overtimes (two by Aly Hansen and one by Justine Dye).
- Jan. 28: Aberdeen Central musician Taylor Morrissey played the national anthem at a basketball game with a violin plugged into a speaker.
- Jan. 29: Wrestler Logan Storley's 200-match win streak snapped when he was leading Preston Lehmann of West Fargo, N.D., 15-2 and got pinned for the first time in his career. Storley did not lose for the rest of the season.
- Jan. 30: A day after winning the 160-pound weight class at the Belle Fourche Invitational, Newell High School junior Taygen Schuelke won the saddle bronc buckle at the ninth annual 20X Extreme High School Rodeo in Rapid City.
- Feb. 1: The St. Thomas More girls' basketball team is rated first in Class A for the first time in school history.
- Feb. 2: Twenty-five years ago, then-Southwest Minnesota State coach Ed Meierkort signed Troy Richardson. Twenty-five years later, University of South Dakota coach Meierkort signed

- Richardson's son, St. Thomas More senior Tyler Richardson, to play for the Coyotes.
- Feb. 5: University of Sioux Falls senior Chelsea Bava hit a game-winning jumper with six seconds remaining to defeat Concordia University 83-81. It was her 1,000th career point.
- Feb. 11: The Aberdeen Christian Pep Band made its first-ever appearance at a basketball game involving the five-year-old high school.
- Feb. 12: SDSU senior Ben Jasinski won the triple jump (49-1) and high jump (7-1) to set facility records at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen. Now, he and his mom, Royanne (Rissi) Jasinski, both hold Northern State records — Royanne set the NSU school outdoor high jump record of 5-8 in 1985.
- Feb. 12: The Crow Creek girls' basketball team edged visiting Miller 72-71 in double overtime. Jonna Sazue scored 36 for the Chieftains, Kelsey Hunter 36 for the Rustlers. The game featured 121 field goal and 96 free throw attempts, 67 fouls and eight players fouling out. Sazue was 20 of 23 from the free throw line and her team 29 of 44. Hunter was 14 of 26 from the line and her team 34 of 54. Eight players fouled out.
- Feb. 14: Grotton graduate and USF coach Travis Traphagen and his women's basketball team set a school record by winning their 24th game.
- Feb. 16: Two Eureka sister swimmers helped their teams set school records in the same race on the opening day of the four-day Summit League Championships in Indianapolis. University of South Dakota junior Elizabeth Hoffman led her team to second place in the 800 freestyle relay as the Coyotes set a school record in 7:37.20. SDSU senior Alexandra Hoffman led her team to third place in a new SDSU school record of 7:41.64. In addition, junior Elizabeth set a new 200 freestyle school record of 1:50.12.
- Feb. 19: SDSU senior Alexandra Hoffman of Eureka ended her career as the most decorated swimmer in SDSU history with 53 wins and eight school records. Her sister, Elizabeth, ended her junior year at USD with 60 career wins and 13 school records.
- Feb. 19: In less than 24 hours, Dallas Kiehn of Redfield-Doland hit a pair of game-winning shots in a pair of double-overtime boys' basketball wins for the Pheasants.
- Feb. 24: Tripp-Delmont-Armour boys' basketball coach Burrell Giarzer got his 600th career coaching victory on his 58th birthday.
- Feb. 26: Logan Storley of Webster won his sixth straight State B wrestling title and led his team to the state championship as well. Logan Storley ended with a 262-3 varsity record. As a youth wrestler, Logan Storley won four state AAU championships and compiled a 390-27 record from 1998-2005. His combined record: 1,042-30.
- Feb. 26: Cody Schilling scored 44 to lead Augustana past Minnesota-Crookston 90-66, and Jake Thomas scored 40 to lead USD past Chicago State 105-73.
- Feb. 26: Sioux Falls eighth-grader Colin Peters bowled a 300 game.
- March 1: Brandon Valley converted a five-point play to beat Sioux Falls Washington 42-40 in boys' basketball. With 5.5 seconds left, Chase Marso buried a three-pointer, and teammate Ben Schultz, who was fouled while setting a screen, made two free throws.

- March 3: Boys' basketball coaching legend Jim Schlekeway of Moberg-Polk collected his 500th win. He retired four days later with 501 career wins.
- March 3: Mitchell native Mike Miller of the Miami Heat made a 75-foot shot just after the halftime buzzer sounded in a game against the Orlando Magic. Though the shot did not count, it earned Miller a spot on ESPN's Sportscenter Top 10 plays of the day. Miller and the Heat lost the game 99-96.
- March 4: South Dakota School of Mines senior Lucas Fried of Kodiak, Alaska, set a new school record in the mile run at the NAA National Indoor Track and Field Championships in Geneva, Ohio. His time of 4:20.83 placed him 14th.
- March 4: Also at the NAA national indoor meet, Cole Nicholas set a Black Hills State school record in the weight throw with a toss of 62-0.5 for a fifth-place finish. The mark is the second longest by any athlete in South Dakota. Sean Burns of SDSU set the state record of 65-7.5 earlier this season.
- March 4: The Oelrichs boys' basketball team reached its first district championship in school history before failing to Wall 74-56.
- March 5: Rapid City Central junior Tony Smoragiewicz finished third overall and first for the United States in the North American Junior Triathlon Championships in Clemont, Fla.
- March 5: The Lake Preston boys' basketball team won their district title for the first time since 1960.
- March 7: The Del Rapids boys' basketball team defeated two-time defending champion Madison 53-56 in double overtime in the Region 3A championship to send the Quarians to the State A for the first time since 1995.
- March 8: The four-day, 16-team, men's and women's basketball Summit League tournaments at the Sioux Falls Arena drew 32,460 fans, second-most in Summit history.
- March 11: College basketball careers came to an end for seven Black Hills State seniors who led the Yellow Jacks to a 105-27 record in the last four seasons: Luke Enos of Faith; Jeff Smith of Hettinger; Clay Pottorf of Greeley, Colo.; Will John Johnson of Whitecourt (Sturgis High School); Travis Haney of Gillette, Wyo.; Spencer Childress of Aurora, Colo.; and Cain Atkinson of Evanston, Wyo.
- Four of the seven seniors put up incredible career stats: Enos: 1,935 points, 774 rebounds, 220 assists, 114 blocks, 53 steals.
- Johnson: 1,255 points, 1,213 rebounds, 159 assists, 85 blocks, 49 steals.
- Atkinson: 2,020 points, 220 rebounds, 141 assists, 9 blocks, 64 steals.
- Pottorf: 1,165 points, 413 rebounds, 239 assists, 30 blocks, 138 steals.
- March 12: Katelyn Lamb of Black Hills State ended her special basketball career. Over the last eight years, Lamb played in four consecutive State B girls' basketball tournaments with Sully Buttes and four straight NAIA II women's basketball tournaments with BHSU. She scored 1,727 career points at BHSU and 1,891 at Sully Buttes.
- March 12: NSU sophomore heavyweight Matt Meuleners won his school's first ever NCAA Division II wrestling national championship.
- March 12: Augustana had 11 All-Americans at the national in-

- door track and field meet.
- March 12: The Roberts County communities of Summit and Sisseton — 30 miles apart — won girls' basketball state championships. Summit, with a high school enrollment of 46, won the State B girls' basketball championship for the second time in three years.
- March 19: The South Dakota State A Boys' Basketball Tournament went viral on YouTube thanks to video from South Dakota Public Broadcasting. In the fifth-place game with two seconds remaining in the first half, Pierre's Tanelle Walker made a three-pointer that covered almost three-fourths of the court.
- March 19: The Aberdeen roller derby team, the A-Town Roller Girz, had its first organizational meeting.
- March 20: The SDSU women's basketball team became the first team in the history of the NCAA DI tourney to qualify in its first three years of eligibility.
- March 27: There was a 29-minute snow delay in the South Dakota State-Missouri-Kansas City baseball game in Lawrence, Kan.
- April 6: For the fourth straight year, bad weather forced the cancellation of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference baseball meetings between Northern State and the University of Mary.
- April 8: A pair of sisters and brothers who were high school basketball first-team all-stars. In Class A, there were senior Liam Duffy and junior Caitlin Duffy of St. Thomas More and in Class AA, the Sioux Falls O'Curran duo of senior Sterling Nielsen and junior Chandler Nielsen.
- April 10: For the third year in a row, an SDSU senior baseball player broke a career school record when Jesse Sawyer set the mark for career homers. Before that, Trevor Vermuelen set the record for saves on April 9 and Billy Sitz for his April 8.
- April 12: The SDSU women's golf team won its first tournament (Creighton Classic) in its Division I era.
- April 13: All nine players in the SDSU starting lineup recorded a hit in the Jacks' 8-2 win over North Dakota.
- April 15: Most South Dakotans woke up to snow and canceled sporting events, as they did 25 years to the day when an even bigger snowstorm blanketed the state.
- April 16: Sports editors across the state received press releases like this one for much of the spring: "The Presentation College softball games against Crown College that were previously scheduled to be played in Aberdeen yesterday and moved to Minnesota-Morris today have been postponed because of poor weather conditions in Morris."
- April 23: For the second year in a row, the Northern State baseball team played a doubleheader at Bemidji on a cleared field lined with piles of snow. The two teams also played through four innings of rain.
- April 24: SDSU's Ashley Durazo went 5-for-5 with three homers and five RBIs, but the Jackrabbits fell 9-7 in softball to North Dakota State.
- April 27: Tyler Payer broke the oldest existing Armour High School record by long jumping 22 feet. Ralph Salter set the old

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Jackrabbits Outgun IPFW

BROOKINGS — Katie Lingle came off the bench for South Dakota State's first double-double of the season, and three other Jackrabbits notched double figure games as SDSU downed Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne 81-58 in Summit League women's basketball action Saturday.

Jill Young finished with 18 points on 6-11 shooting from three-point range to lead SDSU (9-6), which moved to 4-0 in Summit League play for the first time since the Jackrabbits joined the league. Jennie Sunnarborg had 16 points and seven rebounds. Lingle had 14 points and 11 rebounds. Ashley Eide added 12 points, nine rebounds and seven assists in the win.

Anne Boese led IPFW (4-10, 2-2 Summit) with 13 points. Stephanie Rosado added 10 points and nine rebounds.

IPFW (4-10, 2-2 Summit)
Stephanie Rosado 3-10 4-4 10, Sarah Haluska 2-6 0-1 6, Rachel Mauk 2-7 4-4 8, Erin Murphy 2-9 1-2 5, Anne Boese 5-14 0-0 13, Hillary Moore 0-1 1-2 1, Libby Ogden 0-1 0-0 0, Mur Hagerman 1-2 0-0 2, Stefanie Mauk 3-7 0-0 9, Haley Siebert 0-1 0-0 0, Rebecca Bruner 2-3 0-0 4. TOTALS: 20-61 10-13 58.

S.D. STATE (9-6, 4-0 Summit)
Leah Dietel 1-4 3-3 5, Jennie Sunnarborg 4-10 8-10 16, Jill Young 6-11 0-0 18, Steph Paluch 2-8 0-1 5, Ashley Eide 4-8 2-2 12, Megan Stuart 0-1 2-2, Gabrielle Boever 0-2 0-0 0, Tara Heiser 0-3 0-0 0, Hannah Strop 3-5 0-0 8, Rachel Walters 0-2 0-0 0, Mariah Clarin 0-1 1-2 1, Katie Lingle 6-10 2-2 14. TOTALS: 26-65 18-22 81.

At the half: SDS 46, IPFW 30. Three-Pointers: SDS 11-28 (Young 6-11, Eide 2-4, Strop 2-4, Paluch 1-4, Dietel 0-1, Boever 0-1, Walters 0-1, Sunnarborg 0-2), IPFW 8-27 (S. Mauk 3-6, Boese 3-10, Haluska 2-5, R. Mauk 0-1, Hagerman 0-1, Seibert 0-1, Bruner 0-1, Murphy 0-2). Rebounds: SDS 50 (Lingle 11), IPFW 35 (Rosado 9). Personal Fouls: IPFW 20, SDS 15. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: Rosado. Assists: SDS 19 (Eide 7), IPFW 7 (R. Mauk 2, Boese 2). Turnovers: SDS 10, IPFW 8. Blocked Shots: SDS 5 (Lingle 5), IPFW 3 (Rosado 2). Steals: IPFW 6 (Haluska 3), SDS 3. Attendance: 1,539.

N.D. STATE 78, OAKLAND 65: FARGO, N.D. — Janae Burich scored a game-high 23 points and had eight rebounds to lead North Dakota State to a 78-65 victory over Oakland in Summit League women's basketball action.

Jamie Van Kirk had 15 points and Hannah Linz posted 14 points for NDSU (4-11, 2-2 Summit). Parker native Abby Plucker added 10 points, nine rebounds and six assists in the win. Bethany Watterworth led Oakland (5-8, 1-3 Summit) with 19 points. Zakiya Miniffee posted 15 points and Brittany Carnago added 10 points.

DAKOTA WESLEYAN 83, PRESENTATION 35: ABERDEEN — Amanda Hart scored 22 points and added six more to her NAIA-leading three-point total in Dakota Wesleyan's 83-35 rout of Presentation in women's basketball action Saturday.

Hart leads NAIA Division II with 68 made three-pointers. Mount Marty's Taylor Forsch ranks second with 54 three-pointers.

Whitney Clayton and Brittany Pritchard each had 10 points, with Pritchard also grabbing eight rebounds for DWU. Katie Johnson grabbed a team-high nine rebounds in the win.

Hannah Phillips led Presentation with 13 points and eight rebounds. Chelsea Voorhees had eight points and 12 rebounds.

Sunday's Men's Games

NO. 18 MICHIGAN 61, MINNESOTA 56: ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Freshman Trey Burke scored a season-high 27 points as No. 18 Michigan hung on to beat Minnesota 61-56 Sunday for its seventh straight victory.

The Wolverines (12-2, 2-0 Big Ten) haven't lost since falling to Virginia in the ACC/Big Ten Classic.

Burke was the only Wolverines player to reach double figures, with Stu Douglass and Zack Novak scoring nine each. Jordan Morgan had seven points and 12 rebounds.

Julian Welch and Rodney Williams had 11 each for Wisconsin (12-3, 0-2). Williams missed an open look at a tying 3-pointer in the final seconds, and Novak clinched the game from the line.

The game was tied at 35 until Minnesota was called for a foul just as Douglass hit a 3-pointer with 11:33 left. That gave the ball back to the Wolverines, and Novak's layup made it a five-point possession.

Minnesota pulled to 57-56 when Welch hit two straight 3-pointers with 2 minutes to go. After Novak missed, the Golden Gophers were called for a shot-clock violation. Michigan's Tim Hardaway Jr., who had missed 12 of 13 shots, hit a short jumper to make it a three-point lead with 35 seconds left.

Saturday's Men's Games

SIoux FALLS 71, UW-RIVER FALLS 68: SIOUX FALLS — Scotland native Skyler Bloch posted game-highs of 29 points and 11 rebounds in leading the University of Sioux Falls to a 71-68 victory over Wisconsin-River Falls in men's basketball action Saturday.

Derek Brown scored 16 points and Keith Culler (Platte) added 15 points for USF (4-7).

For UWRF (9-2), Brian Kimball scored 21 points on 7-8 shooting. Ollie White had 16 points,

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Hockey: Yankton Girls Take Two From Watertown

The Yankton Miracle junior varsity girls' hockey team took a pair of victories over Watertown, winning 5-1 and 4-3 Saturday at Alcoa Arena.

In the 5-1 opener, Alysha Watzel and Kendra Nelsen each scored two goals in the victory. Dani Gill added the other goal. Watzel, Iseley Stone, Angel Schild and Helena Pokorney were credited with assists.

Tiffany Hamann had the lone Watertown goal. Renee Cross stopped eight of the nine shots she faced in goal for the win, with Kirsten Monaghan stopping all five shots she faced in the third period. Stacey Dunbar took the loss, recording 17 saves.

In the nightcap, four different players scored for Yankton, with Watzel posting a goal and two assists. Erica Westerman, McKayla Bouska and Nelsen also had goals. Katelyn Stewart and Carrie Vitek added assists.

Samantha Wooschlagler had two goals and Hamann had a goal and an assist for Watertown. Paige Falk and Carressa Wiekamp also had assists.

Monaghan had six saves for Yankton. Dunbar stopped 24 of the 28 shots she faced for Watertown. Yankton, 4-6, travels to Mitchell Jan. 7.

Varsity Boys

BROOKINGS 24, YANKTON 0: BROOKINGS — Brookings's Matt Eng had six goals and four assists, and Zach Van Liere had four goals as the Rangers blanked Yankton 24-0 in varsity boys' hockey action Sunday.

Twelve different Rangers scored in the match. Hunter Rowbotham stopped all six Yankton shots in the win. Yankton's Austin Davis stopped 31 shots in goal.

Yankton travels to Mitchell Friday.

JV Boys

BROOKINGS 8, YANKTON 1: BROOKINGS — Garet Rounds scored a hat trick as Brookings downed Yankton 8-1 in junior varsity boys' hockey action Sunday.

Trevor Puetz had two goals and two assists in the win.

Logan Megard had the lone Yankton goal. Logan Van Winkle had the assist.

Tyler Schulte made six saves in goal in the win. Isaac Althoff stopped 38 shots for Yankton.



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Yankton's Alysha Watzel, 3, shoots against Watertown goalie Stacey Dunbar, left, during their junior varsity girls' hockey match, Saturday at Alcoa Arena. Yankton won both matches, 5-1 and 4-3.