# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.

## **BY JEREMY HOECK** jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net

Prior to and even following the University of South Dakota men's basketball win over South Dakota State on Saturday, I heard a few people say that this season's meeting in the DakotaDome wasn't as meaningful as last season's. In some ways, yes, I would agree with that. (Last season was the first

matchup was the first in eight years, for one).

Wagner 55,

**Corsica-Stickney 40** 

On the other hand, though, I could see where someone could make a valid point that Saturday's showdown could mean more to the Covotes in the long run.

Saturday's Win Could Mean More Than You Think

Consider: SDSU is an NCAA Tournament team, something it wasn't before the last meeting. USD is eligible for the Summit League Tournament, something it wasn't last season. What that means is, Saturday wasn't simply USD's "Super Bowl."

No, the Coyotes are playing for much more. Performances like Saturdav - coupled with two more just like it - up in Sioux Falls in two

15 28 40 55

Osmond 44

months could have USD as a contender for an NCAA berth. If nothing else, right now, it showed the Covotes that, ves, they can put together the kind of effort and game plan necessary to beat the best.

What they'll have to do, as well, is play more consistently. First of all, can't have nights like last Thursday when USD got demolished by North Dakota State. But think back to a month ago when the Coyotes lost at the buzzer to Western Illinois, another one of the Summit League elites.

I realize we're in early January, but Saturday's performance could mean more long-term than most would realize.

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# **Elk Point-Jefferson Girls Escape Viborg-Hurley**

HURLEY — Keely Bertram scored 25 points and Haylee Erickson had a double-double as Elk Point-Jefferson beat Viborg-Hurley 64-61 Saturday in Hurley.

Erickson recorded 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Huskies (5-3), while Bertram also had seven rebounds and five assists. Skylore Curry posted eight points and four rebounds.

Abby Hora scored 24 points in the loss for the Cougars (5-3), while Angie Lee recorded 11 points, six rebounds and four assists. Val Sunderland chipped in with 10 points and seven rebounds.

Viborg-Hurley plays Alcester-Hudson today (Monday) and EPJ

plays Harrisburg on Tuesday. ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (5-3) ...... VIBORG-HURLEY (5-3) ...... ...9 33 47 64 17 31 42 61

#### Hanson 53, Avon 47

ham added five steals in the win.

bounds for the Lady Pirates.

Palace today (Monday).

ALEXANDRIA — The Hanson Beaverettes jumped out to a 15-5 lead after one quarter and held on for a 53-47 victory over Avon in girls' basketball action on Saturday. Kynedi Cheeseman led Hanson with 14

Ariana Oorlog scored 15 points and Ches-

ney Nagel had 12 points for Avon. Amanda Reiff

posted 11 points and Heidi Cap added eight re-

Cook Central-Montrose on Tuesday. Avon, 3-4,

plays Mount Vernon-Plankinton in the Corn

Hanson won the JV game 42-20.

Hanson, 8-0, travels to Salem to face Mc-

WAGNER — Nicole Weber scored 21 points as the Wagner Red Raiders snapped a threegame losing streak Saturday, 55-40, over Corsica-Stickney. Gina Soukup added 17 points, 10 rebounds points and five rebounds. Kendra Cheeseman had 10 points and six rebounds. Cassidy Gra-

and seven steals for Wagner (5-4), which overcame 30 percent shooting by out-rebounding the Jaquars 39-23. Ali Kuca had 10 rebounds and Delaynie

Dickerson added five rebounds in the win. For Corsica-Stickney (3-5), Jessica Hoogers scored 17 points and Macayla Bamberg added

12 points. C-S visits Platte-Geddes in Platte tonight

(Monday) and Wagner hosts Gregory on Tuesdav. CORSICA-STICKNEY (3-5) .... 12 20 29 40

Harrisburg 82, **Platte-Geddes 28** 

PLATTE — Harrisburg outscored Platte-Geddes 54-16 in the first half on the way to an 82-28 victory over the Black Panthers in girls' basketball action on Saturday.

Danni Honnor led a balanced Harrisburg attack with 16 points. Morgan Beaner scored 14 points, and Morgan Darner and Hailey Axtell had 13 points each in the win.

For P-G, Shelby Rabenberg led the way with points. Josie DeGroot posted 10 points and 10 rebounds. Heidi Ringling added five re-

bounds for the Black Panthers. Harrisburg, 8-1, takes on West Central next. Platte-Geddes, 5-2, faces Corsica-Stickney today (Monday).

HARRISBURG (8-1) ..... PLATTE-GEDDES (5-2) 27 54 69 82 ....14 16 23 28

tota past Freeman 65-53 on Saturday in Free-

Alex Robertson added 19 points, seven re-

For the Flyers (2-2), Caleb Lang posted 18

Canistota hosts Mitchell Christian tonight

.....19 32 50 65

.....16 29 41 53

......12 25 44 53 ......13 21 31 37

(Monday) and Freeman hosts Parkston on

WAGNER — Adam Bormann scored 12 points and Lane Thomas added 11 as Corsica-

Stickney surged past Wagner 53-37 in Saturday

time but jumped out to a 44-31 cushion after

rebounds for the Red Raiders (3-2), while Will

Hollmann and Dylan Brunsing both scored five

The visiting Jaguars (4-2) led 25-21 at half-

Noah St. Pierre recorded 15 points and six

bounds and five assists for the Hawwks (5-0),

who led 32-29 at halftime. Cody Bunger scored

points and 12 rebounds, while Jordan Rinehart

scored 13 points and Shaun Becker added 10

11 points and also had five assists.

Corsica-Stickney 53,

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points

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CANISTOTA (5-0). FREEMAN (2-2).....

Wagner 37

action in Wagner.

three quarters.

CORSICA-STICKNEY (4-2)... WAGNER (3-2) .....

points.

## Chargers Down Dakota Valley For Big Sioux Title points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead Canis-

NORTH SIOUX CITY - Brady Van Holland scored 26 points as second-ranked Sioux Falls Christian rolled past Dakota Vallev 88-69 in the championship game of the **Big Sioux Conference Tournament** on Saturday in North Sioux City.

Nick Stern added 16 points and Jordan Baker posted 14 points and eight rebounds for the Chargers (9-0), who scored 21 points in each of the final two quarters.

Blake Van Ĝinkel had 25 points and four steals for the Panthers, while Isaac Faldmo added 17 points and Jason Lupkes grabbed six rebounds.

Dakota Valley hosts Beresford on Tuesday.

### Third: Tea Area 54, **Elk Point-Jefferson 50**

NORTH SIOUX CITY — Behind 14 points from Mitchell Nissen, Tea Area edged Elk Point-

Jefferson 54-50 in the third place game of the Big Sioux Conference Tournament. Chase Deckert added 11 points for the Ti-

tans (7-2), who led 46-39 after three quarters. For the Huskies (2-6), Brock Zeller had 20 points. seven rebounds, six assists and two

Gazelles Eighth At Jorgenson Invite BROOKINGS - The Yankton-Event leaders for the Gazelles were Haak (beam, 8.05), Kotalik Bon Homme gymnastics team (vault, 8.7), Charlotte Taggart (bars, 7.975) and Sophie Bisgaard

posted a score of 128.7 to place eighth in the 11-team Patty Jorgenson Invitational on Saturday in Brookings.

Watertown won the event with a 143.15, well ahead of Mitchell (136.4) and Madison (135.375).

Watertown's Krisia Bramer and Lynne Hanten finished 1-2 in the all-around, with Bramer scoring a 36.925 and Hanten finishing

steals. Bryce Kelley added 10 points and seven rebounds, while Blake Donnelly and Andrew Flynn both scored eight points. EPJ hosts Lennox on Tuesday.

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (2-6). TEA AREA (7-2)..... 

### Fifth: Canton 69. **Dell Rapids 56**

NORTH SIOUX CITY — Cody Willett scored 35 points as Canton dominated the fourth quarter in a 69-56 win over Canton for fifth place in the Big Sioux Conference Tournament on Saturday.

Andesi Peterson added 13 points for the C-Hawks (5-3), who trailed 47-43 after three quarters and out-scored the Quarriers 26-9 in the final frame.

Bryce Koch had 11 points and nine rebounds for Dell Rapids (4-3), while Zane Schumaker, Matt Kolbeck and Zach White all added 10 points.

CANTON (5-3) ... .....9 23 43 69

#### Seventh: Tri-Valley 63, Beresford 43

(floor, 9.05).

NORTH SIOUX CITY - A 20-10 edge in the third quarter helped Tri-Valley roll past Beresford 63-43 for seventh place Saturday at the Big Sioux Conference Tournament. Brendon Boomsma scored 17 points and

Brett Page added 15 points for the Mustangs (3-4), who led 26-21 at halftime but 46-31 after three quarters.

Oliver Doeden had 13 points and nine rebounds for the Watchdogs (1-7), while Kory Diefendorf scored 11 points and Austin Meester had nine points.

BERESFORD (1-7) ... .....13 21 31 43 TRI-VALLEY (3-4) 

### **Regular Season**

Irene-Wakonda 43, Avon 31 AVON — Gabe King scored 15 points as the Irene-Wakonda Eagles beat Avon 43-31 in boys'

action Saturday in Avon. Dustin Livingston grabbed six rebounds, and King added five rebounds and four assists for the Eagles (4-3), who led 36-23 at halftime. Chris Heirigs had four steals.

Avon (1-5), which was 1-of-15 on threepointers and 0-of-1 at the free throw line, got 12 points and five steals from Brandon Kochmich. Logan Mudder added 11 points and six rebounds.

Irene-Wakonda plays Alcester-Hudson Tuesday in Alcester and Avon visits Scotland on Thursday.

IRENE-WAKONDA (4-3)...... ....6 23 36 43 AVON (1-5) .. .....4 13 23 31

Canistota 65, Freeman 53 FREEMAN — Jason VanWinkle scored 23

# Parkston Wins SESD Wrestling Tourney

CHAMBERLAIN — The Parkston Trojans put 12 wrestlers into championship matches and had 13 wrestlers place overall in running away with the Southeast South Dakota Conference wrestling tournament on Saturday in Chamberlain.

Parkston finished at 250.5



points, led by titles from Blake Beitz (113), Weslee Dvorak (145), Mitch Heisinger (152), Andrew Semmler (195), Brady Reiff (220) and Autin Bertram (285).

Kurt Braun (120) won for Burke-Gregory as the squad finished second overall. B-G had 10 wrestlers earn top-four finishes.

man 6-12 2-2 16, Dane Bacon 4-12 3-3 12, Dylan Flinn 7-10 7-9 21, Aaron Reyes 0-0 0-0 0, Jake Hamburger 5-8 1-1 12, Alex Thayer 0-0 0-0 0, Brandon Krause 2-2 0-0 4, Jake Marvin 3-6 3-

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL Championship: Osmond 54, Wausa 30 Consolation: Ewing Niobrara/Verdigre 28 SATURDAY'S AREA BOYS Brookings 47, Yankton 29 Corsica/Stickney 53, Wagner 37 Irene-Wakonda 43, Avon 31 Platte-Geddes 66, Harrisburg 48 Big East Conference Tournament FOOTBALL NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS Fifth: Parker 41, Chester 37 Championship Saturday, Jan. 5 At FC Dallas Stadium, Frisco, Texas Wausa Tournament Championship: Wausa 70, Ewing 38 Consolation: Niobrara/Verdigre 53, North Dakota State 39. Sam Houston State 13

SATURDAY'S AREA GIRLS FBS BOWL GLANCE Elk Point-Jefferson 64, Viborg-Hurley Friday, Jan. 4 COTTON: Texas A&M 41, Oklahoma

Hanson 53, Avon 47 Harrisburg 82, Platte-Geddes 28 Wagner 55, Corsica/Stickney 40 13 Saturday, Jan. 5 BBVA COMPASS: Mississippi 38, Wynot 58, West Sioux, Hawarder Pittsburgh 17

Sunday, Jan. 6 Wausa Tournament

Monday, January 7 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Corn Palace Classic (Scotland vs. Mount Vernon-Plankinton, 8:30 p.m.): Andes Central at ter-Orchard at Creighton: Crofton at Gregory; Parkston at Hanson BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Corn Palace Classic (Avon vs. Mount Vernon-Plankin-ton, 5:30 p.m.; Centerville vs. Scotland, 7 p.m.); Beresford at Tri-Valley; Bon Homme

sevel/Wagner at Mitchell Tuesday, January 8 BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Wa-tertown (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM); Beresford at Dakota Valley; Bon Homme at Vermillion: Centerville at Chester Area: Clearwa-

Coyotes head coach Amy fans.

and very deep," Williams added and contribute."

Despite the loss, and the fact season, Williams noted that her team's defense played effectively for most of the game.

'I was not disappointed with our half court defense," Williams said. "It was our transition defense and points off turnovers that killed us" - SDSU scored 19 points off of turnovers compared to only six for USD.

The way that the Covotes reused to back down in the second

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otes continued their excellent on the boards, out-rebounding SDSU 31-29.

Williams left Bookings after her first ever trip to the Frost Arena impressed by both SDSU's team and

"Wow, what an atmosphere," Williams said.

"They are extremely physical about the Jackrabbit roster. "They have lots of kids who can come in

that SDSU scored more points than any previous Coyote opponent this

Pam January 0-10-00, Polly Harrington 4-9 6-6 14, Tem-pestt Wilson 8-17 2-2 19, Alexis Yackley 1-4 0-0 2, Nicole Seekarp 6-16 3-4 15, Tia Hemiller 0-0-02, O, Sam Mehr 1-2 0-0, Margaret McCloud 1-2 1-2 3, Heidi Hoff 0-0 0-0 0, Lisa Lo-5. TOTALS 23-53 effer 2:2 1-2 5. 101ALS 23-53 13-18 60. **SOUTH OAKOTA STATE (11-53-0)** Hannah Strop 1-2 0-0 3, Leah Dietel 1-5 6-7 8, Gabrielle Boever 3-7 0-1 7, Megan Waytashek 4-6 6-8 15, Ashley Eide 8-16 6-9 62, Tara Heiser 1-3 2-2 4, Chloe Comeman 1-3 0-0 2, Rachel Walters 0-2 0-0 0, Mariah Clarin 1-1 0-0 2, Katie Lingle

4-5 1-3 9. TOTALS 24-50 20-25 72

SOUTH DAKOTA (7-9, 2-1)

urday afternoon.

at Freeman; Corsica-Stickney at Platte-Geddes; Dakota Christian vs. Tripp-Delnont-Armour at Armour; Irene-Wakonda at Parker; Viborg-Hurley at Alcester-Hud-Watertown (4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS GYMNASTICS, PREP S.F. Roo-BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at ertown (4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Clearwater-Orchard at Creighton; Crofton at Lutheran High Northeast; Freeman Academy at

Lutheran High Northeast; Freeman Acad-emy at Marion; Gayville-Volin at Canistota; Irene-Wakonda at Alcester-Hudson; Lennox at Elk Point-Jefferson; Niobraragory at Wagner; Harrisburg at Elk Point-Jefferson; Niobrara-Verdigre at Wynot; Ponca at Wakefield; South Central at Bor Verdigre at Wynot; Parker at Dell Rapids St. Mary; Parkston at Freeman; Ponca at Wakefield; St. Francis at Marty; Tripp-Del-mont-Armour at Platte-Geddes; Wagner vs. South Central at Bonesteel; Wayne at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; West Holt at Randolph: Winside at Santee

AREA CALENDAR

(Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson, 5 p.m. Flandreau Quad (Parker, 5 p.m.); Park ston Quad (Parkston) BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at

Wednesday, January 9 BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC a rningside (8 p.m., KYNT-AM) M BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC a Morningside (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)

GODADDY.COM: Kent State (11-2) vs. Arkansas State (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Monday, Jan. 7 BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

AT MIAMI: Notre Dame (12-0) vs. Ala-bama (12-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Wild-card Playoffs

Green Bay 24, Minnesota 10 nday, Jan. 6 Baltimore 24, Indianapolis 9

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 12 Baltimore at Denver, 3:30 p.m. (CBS) Green Bay at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

Seattle at Atlanta, noon (FOX)

Marion: Gavville-Volin at Canistota: Gre

Homme; St. Francis at Marty; Vermillion a

Madison: Wayne at Laurel-Concord-Co leridge; West Holt at Randolph; Winsid

GYMNASTICS, PREP Vermillion a

WRESTLING, PREP Beresford Quad

Houston at New England, 3:30 p.m.

Seattle 24, Washington 14

(FOX)

Sunday, Jan. 13

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"They are a tough team and they stuck with us," she said. "We

were able to make plays when we

points and seven rebounds on her

47 percent shooting effort. Nicole

Seekamp rebounded from a first

half where she made only one of

nine attempts from the field to fin-

ish with 15 points after hitting five

of her seven second-half shots.

Polly Harrington was also in dou-

ble figures for USD, finishing with

For the Jackrabbits, Eide fin-

ished with 22 points while Way-

tashek scored 15. Former Yankton

standout and current SDSU fresh-

man Chloe Cornemann scored two

With the loss, the Coyotes fall

USD plays at Kansas City on Sat-

The Jackrabbits play at Oakland

You can follow Chris Riley on

Twitter at twitter.com/ChrisCRiley

to 7-9 this season, and now sit tied

for third in Summit League stand-

ings with a 2-1 conference record.

(Mich.) on Thursday night.

points in 14 minutes of action.

14 points and five rebounds.

Wilson led the Čoyotes with 19

had to and had players step up."

NFL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Saturday, Jan. 5 Houston 19, Cincinnati 13

at 36.7. Lincoln's Sydney Torgrude finished at 35.325.

Hanten won on the balance beam (9.225) and floor exercise (9.575). Bramer won on the uneven parallel bars (9.45). Watertown's Lexy Morris completed the sweep, winning the vault with a 9.55.

Ashtyn Haak just missed the awards stand, tying for tenth in the all-around with a 32.95. Elsie Kotalik posted a 31.675 in the allaround.

Auter North Mission and Automatical Material Automatical Automatic Brookings 33.425 VAULT: Lexy Morris, Watertown 9.55; Krisia Bramer, Water-

town 9.3; Taylor Schweitzer, Aberdeen 9.25; Lynne Hanten, Wa-tertown 9.2; Lexi Finck, Madison 9.175; Alexis Gannon, Brookings 9.125; Quinci Herll, Mitchell 9.0; Alexis Clark, Ab

The Gazelles take another Sat-

urday trip on Jan. 12, traveling to

the Pierre Invitational. TEAM SCORES: Watertown 143.15, Mitchell 136.4, Madi-son 135.375, Brookings 134.0, Huron 132.225, Sioux Falls Roo-

sevelt 130.85. Aberdeen Central 129.625. Yankton-Bon Homme

erdeen 9.0 BARS: Krisia Bramer, Watertown 9.45; Sydney Torgrude, Lincoln 8.85; Quinci Herll, Mitchell 8.825; Abby Christiansen, Madison 8.825; Lexi Finck, Madison 8.725; Lynne Hanten, Wa-tertown 8.7; Ellie Rew, Mitchell 8.575; Allison Stadheim, Watertown 8.425

BEAM: Lynne Hanten, Watertown 9.225; Sydney Torgrude, Licnoln 9.025; Jenny Janish, Aberdeen 8.675; Krisia Bramer, Watertown 8 65: Holly Fahrenwald, Brookings 8 625: Jenni Giles Madison 8.575; Emily Prill, Mitchell 8.5; Jordan Waldner, Huror

8.375 FLOOR: Lynn Hanten, Watertown 9.575; Lexy Morris, Watertown 9.525; Krisia Bramer, Watertown 9.525; Alexis Gannon, Brookings 9.425; Jenni Giles, Madison 9.275; Quinci Herll, Mitchell 9.2; Holly Fahrenwald, Brookings 9.2; Abbey Cerney

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"They're not quite as big as the teams we've faced the past two games," Thorson said. "They're quick, and they've got a good point guard. They are very capable of shooting the ball."

You can follow James D. Cimburek on Twitter at twitter.com/Aceman904 HASTINGS (14-5)

Carson Blum 1-2 2-2 4, Brett Wells 4-4 1-1 9, Brady Loll-

and that speaks volumes of our team.

Myles, who led four Coyotes in double figures with 22 points, was asked later about giving his coach a 500th career win with the program.

The second-year transfer from Kansas State had no idea of any such record.

"I didn't know this was his 500th, congratulations coach Boots," Myles said, looking over to his coach. "I know how big this rivalry is. I'm happy we gave it to him, but that's just one game. We have to focus.

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on *Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck* 

SOUTH DAKOTA 74, SOUTH DAKOTA ST. 71 SOUTH DAKOTA ST. (11-6) Nate Wolters 9-20 6-7 26, Tony Fiegen 2-9 0-0 4, Brayden Carlson 3-10 3-4 11, Chad White 5-10 2-2 16, Jordan Dykstra 2-9 2-2 8, Marcus Heemstra 3-5 0-1 6, Jake Bittle 0-2 0-0 0, Zach Horstman 0-0 0-0. TOTALS 24-65 13-16 71. SOUTH DAKOTA (7-10)

Tyler Flack 0-0-00, Casey Kasperbauer 5-8 0-0 14, Juevol Myles 7-18 6-6 22, Brandon Bos 5-8 4-4 16, Trevor Gruis 3-7 6-7 12, Karim Rowson 3-11 0-06, Jordan Boots 0-0 0-00, Steve Tecker 1-1 2-2 4, TOTALS 24-53 18-19 74.

Halftime-S. Dakota 42-25, 3-Point Goals-S. Dakota St. 10-29 (C. White 4-9, Dykard 4-2: 2: -0 -0 m Coards -0. Databat -0. title 0-1), S. Dakota 8-18 (Kasperbauer 4-7, Bos 2-3, Myles 2-8). Fouled Out—C. White. Rebounds—S. Dakota St. 36 (Heemstra 9), S. Dakota 34 (Rowson 12). Assists—S. Dakota St. 12 (Wolters 5), S. Dakota 12 (Myles 5). Total Fouls—S. Dakota St. 18, S. Dakota 15. A-5,045.

Nelson 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 32-56 19-24 87. MOUNT MARTY (6-11) Saladin Smith 6-10 4-6 16, Scott Odekirk 3-4 0-0 6, Joe Hieb 0-3 0-0 0, Austin Harms 4-7 5-5 13, Jose Pena-Benjamin 1-2 1-2 4, Alex Vinine 0-2 0-0 0, Scott Sellers 0-1 0-0 0, Chris Richard-son 3-4 2-3 9, Tyler Payer 0-5 0-1 0, Jeff Larsen 4-6 3-5 11, Chevy Fischer 1-6 0-0 3, TOTALS: 22-50 15-22 62. At the half: HC 43, MMC 31. Three-Pointers: HC 4-16 (L0I-

man 2-6, Hamburger 1-3, Bacon 1-6, Marvin 0-1), MMC 3-10 (Pena-Benjamin 1-1, Richardson 1-1, Fischer 1-2, Smith 0-1, (reinzbergann) Fr., rotariatson Fr., rotaria Fiz., Sindh Cr., Hieb O-1, Payer O-1, Larsen O-1, Irvine O-2, Rebounds: HC 42 (Wells 7), MMC 18 (Larsen 5). Personal Fouls: HC 33, MMC 22. Fouled Out: None. Assists: MMC 6 (Payer 2), HC 6 (Blum 2, Lenagh 2). Turnovers: HC 16, MMC 14. Blocked Shots: MMC 2 (Smith 2), HC 1. Steals: MMC 6 (Smith 2, Hieb 2), HC 4 (Lollman 2). Attendance: 350.

half despite being down by as many as 15 points impressed Johnston.

"Their effort level prevented us from pushing the lead," the

Jackrabbit head coach noted. SDSU sophomore Megan Wayashek said that the second game between these two teams (January 30 in Vermillion) will be another hard-fought battle.

"We knew both teams were 4-4 in conference at the time, and we knew we needed to get this win to have a chance to make it to nationals. It was a big game and we knew it was our chance at home and it feels awesome to have the win."

The Lancers will face Morningside in Sioux City, Iowa on Wednesday, and Winne is confident her team can compete.

'We just need to keep battling,' she said. "We have the talent to get the win. We're right there with a really good team, and if we just keep pushing like the way we have been then we're going to get there and we're going to surprise a lot of people.'

You can follow Emily Niebrugge on Twitter at twitter.com/ENiebrugge

Halftime — SDSU 36, USD 23. Three-Point Goals — SDSU 4-18 (Strop 1-2, Waytashek 1-3, Boever 1-4, Eide 1-4, Come-mann 0-2, Walters 0-2, Heiser 0-1, USD 1-9 (Wilson 1-2, Seekamp 0-4, Yackley 0-2, Mehr 0-1. Rebounds — USD 31 (Wil-

Seeaning U-r, rackey 0-2, wain 0-1, redoutins – OBJ -1 (Win son 7), SDSU 29 (Dietel 6, Waytashek 6), Totals Foula – USD 20, SDSU 15, Assists – SDSU 15 (Boever 4), USD 11 (January 4), Blocks – SDSU 4 (Lingle 2), USD 0. Steals – SDSU 9 (Boever 3, Lingle 3), USD 6 (Yackley 4), Attendance – 3045.

HASTINGS (9-10) Cami Bruckman 6-12 6-12 20, Chelsey Morten 0-3 1-2 1, Brithey Wong 1-7 4-6 6, Melissa Thompson 2-10 0-2 4, Laurel Zwiener 3-6 5-5 11, Abby Jackson 2-3 0-0, Halley Samuelson 2-5 0-0 5, Hallie Bauer 0-4 0-0 0, Frankie Petersen 3-6 0-0 6, Josey Schomp 1-1 0-0 3, Sierra Williamson 1-3 4-4 6.

Josey Schomp 1-1 0-0 3, Sierra Williamson 1-3 4-4 6. **MOUNT MARTY (10-7)** Alyssa Whetham 3-6 2-2 8, Alexa Berg 0-0 0-0 0, April Winne 6-9 12-15 24, Taylor Forsch 6-12 4-6 19, Allison De Kam 2-5 0-0 4, Brittany Little 5-7 4-6 14, Tara DesLauriers 0-0 0-0 0,

2-5 0-0 4, Brittany Little 5-7 4-6 14, Tara DesLauriers 0-0 0-0, Erica Dreckman 0-0 0-0 0, Kelli Norrid 0-1 0-0 0, Sarah Cros-grove 0-0 0-0, 0 Kelly Amundson 0-0 0-0 0, Kelsey Schmidt 0-0-0 0, Holly Hegge 2-4 0-0 4, Raquel Sutera 3-4 1-2 7. At the half MMC 33, Hastings 29. Three-Pointers: Hastings 5-20 (Bruckman 2-6, Morten 0-1, Wong 0-2, Thompson 0-2, Jackson 1-2, Samuelison 1-3, Bauer 0-2, Petersen 0-1, Schomp 1-1), MMC 3-10 (Whetham 0-2, Winne 0-1, Forsch 3-7). Re-bounds: MMC 41 (Little 11), Hastings 29 (Samuelson 7). Assistis: MMC 8 (Minera 4, Escretch 2), Uncitans 5 (Minera 2, Thompson 0-2). MMC 8 (Winne 4, Forsch 2), Hastings 5 (Wong 2, Thompson 2), Turnovers: MMC 18, Hastings 7. Personal Fouls: Hastings 27, MMC 21. Fouled Out: None. Attendance: 200.



# Coyotes

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For the Coyotes, however, a second consecutive win over the Jackrabbits was no doubt meaningful, especially for the way the hosts had to battle late.

"We knew we could contain their run, which we did for the most part," said freshman guard Casey Kasperbauer, who scored 14 points. "We never gave up the lead,

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for the future.

guard against us.

could pull off the win, and is look-

ing forward to building off this win

"I knew if we kept paddling,

kept playing together and playing

lem," she said. "We have really

can shoot and people who can

offensive weapons it's hard to

as a team we wouldn't have a prob-

good offensive players — we have

posts who can score, people who

drive — and if you have all those