

McDermott Scores 39 To Lead No. 13 Creighton

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Doug McDermott scored a season-high 39 points, including all 18 for Creighton in the first 7:12 of the second half, and the 13th-ranked Bluejays beat Missouri State 74-52 on Friday night.

McDermott, the reigning Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year, was perfect on his first 10 field goal attempts in the second half as he led the Bluejays to their 10th consecutive win.

Creighton (16-1, 5-0) led 32-27 after a sluggish first half in which Missouri State (5-12, 3-2) deliberately ran a slow, half-court offense and then took advantage when the Bluejays left an opening.

Women

WAYNE STATE 59, MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON 57: CROOKSTON, Minn. — Wayne State's Jordan Spencer scored a career-high 27 points, including the game-winner with 2.5 seconds remaining, to lift the Wildcats to a 59-57 victory over an upset-minded Minnesota-Crookston squad in Northern Sun women's basketball action on Friday.

Ashton Yossi added 16 points for Wayne State (9-

3, 5-3 NSIC). Addy Roller posted five assists in the win.

For UMC (5-7, 2-6 NSIC), Katrina Moenkedick led the way with 20 points. Alexa Thielman netted 11 points. Laurie Tyson grabbed nine rebounds.

AUGUSTANA 92, BEMIDJI STATE 44: BEMIDJI, Minn. — Shaunteva Ashley scored a career-high 23 points, leading five Augustana players in double figures in a 92-44 rout of Bemidji State in Northern Sun women's basketball action on Friday.

Ashley went 8-10 from the field, including 5-5 from three-point range. The Vikings went 14-22 from three-point range (63.6 percent) in the contest.

Also for Augustana (10-2, 6-2 NSIC), Faith Tinklenberg scored 16 points, Lydia Nelson had 15 points, Alex Feeney netted 12 points and Riley Nordquist added 10 points and nine rebounds.

Kate Warmack led Bemidji State (6-6, 2-6 NSIC) with 16 points. Morgan Lee added 12 points.

SIOUX FALLS 83, MINN-DULUTH 78: SIOUX FALLS — Laura Johnson posted a double-double to lead Sioux Falls to an 83-78 victory over Minnesota-Duluth in Northern Sun women's basketball action.

Johnson finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds for USF (7-5, 4-4 NSIC). Alyssa Rushton and Jalcee Ulmer each had 12 points. Elk point native Chrissy Strassburg had nine points, four assists and three steals in the win.

For UMD (8-4, 5-3 NSIC), Courtney Doucette led the way with 22 points and seven assists. Jessica Newman had 15 points. Alyssa Kerkhoff had 12 points and Katrina Newman added 11 points and eight rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Iowa State QB Jared Barnett To Transfer

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State quarterback Jared Barnett won the biggest game in school history as a freshman.

By the end of his sophomore season, Barnett decided his time in Ames was up. Barnett, who went from the starter to a third stringer in just over two months, has decided to transfer after two seasons.

Cyclones coach Paul Rhoads announced Friday that Barnett and linebacker C.J. Morgan will continue their careers elsewhere.

"Jared has had some great games in a Cyclone uniform and we will miss his character in the locker room and on the field," Rhoads said. "We respect his decision."

Barnett will be remembered best for throwing for 376 yards in a win over then-No. 2 Oklahoma State in 2011 that knocked the Cowboys out of the national title picture.

But Barnett could never quite take

control of the starter's job. He lost it twice to senior Steele Jantz twice in 2012, while freshman Sam Richardson took over as the starter for the final two games of the season.

Though Richardson struggled in a 31-17 loss in the Liberty Bowl to Tulsa, he likely would have entered spring ball ahead of Barnett on the depth chart. The Cyclones will also have redshirt freshman Grant Rohach next season, but Barnett's departure will hurt the program's depth at quarterback.

Barnett, who grew up in Garland, Texas, threw for 1,825 yards and 12 TDs at Iowa State.

Rhoads said Morgan has some health issues with his family and is looking to play closer to home. Morgan made just 12 tackles as a redshirt sophomore in 2012. But he could have pushed for a starting spot in 2013 with the graduation of stars Jake Knott and A.J. Klein.

"Family is always first and we wish him the best," Rhoads said.

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that is going to have to be dealt with very carefully. You are going to have to be cautious when you do it and do it with the right guys, but most of the time you're going to need to stay away from it. That is certainly something we learned."

Backing up Gordon's sentiments, Earnhardt said the nose of his Chevrolet slid under the rear bumper of Ambrose's Ford.

"It's going to take a lot more care

and concentration and just knowing kind of what is at stake," Earnhardt said. "Certain cars you line up OK with and can push fine and for whatever reason mine and Marcus' car didn't line up good. We got our bumpers together and it hooked him. For whatever reason, you've got to be careful who you are working with."

One driver who avoided the melee was five-time series champion Jimmie Johnson. He and crew chief Chad Knaus decided before the session to stay.

"It doesn't make any sense to go out there and draft," Johnson said before the crash. "You don't learn anything. You're just taking a chance of ruining your best race car."



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