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Mount Marty's Jalen Hurley shoots over the top of Presentation's Jeremy Corner during their men's basketball game on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena.

Saints Stop Lancers

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For four minutes out of the halftime break, the Mount Marty College men's basketball team seemed to have found an intensity it's been looking for.

And then the momentum switched sides.

Fifty-two percent shooting in each half propelled Presentation College past the Lancers 93-74 in non-conference men's action Saturday at Cimpr Arena.

Once a 3-point game, the tide quickly turned in favor of the Saints (9-4), who became the fourth time this season to score at least 90 points on MMC.

"They called a timeout and started getting hot," said junior Alex Irvine, who scored 12 points. "Honestly, it didn't seem like they missed in the second half."

Down 11 at halftime, the Lancers got within 52-49 four minutes into the second half.

But it was over the final 16 minutes that the Saints dominated, out-scoring the Lancers 41-25 to close the game.

"They limited their turnovers which decreases your ability to get up shots," MMC coach Andrew Baker said. "And you're not going to win many games giving up 52 percent."

Presentation senior guard Jeremy Comer scored a game-high 28 points on 9-of-12 shooting,

while three other teammates reached double figures.

"Jeremy was consistent all night, he made some tough shots," Presentation coach Jeremy Reigle said. "And then Devin (Crear) gave us a spark off the bench when they went on a run."

The Lancers, in turn, didn't respond.

"We've got to get a little more mature; play with a little more pride sometimes," Baker said. "We can't expect things to go our way, you have to fight for it."

Which can be tough for a team that had 10 newcomers (either transfers or freshmen) see the floor.

"We have come together and then stay together," Irvine said. "Today we weren't together."

Senior Bud Smith led the Lancers with 17 points, while freshman Jake Anderson had 11 points, and freshman Cody Willett posted five points and 10 rebounds.

"They're a tough matchup for us because of their length," Reigle said. "But I really think they're going to be very good moving forward, because of all these young guys getting minutes."

Mount Marty has its toughest test of the season on Wednesday with a home game against No. 3-ranked Dakota Wesleyan.

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JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Yankton's Luke Rockne pulls up for a three-point attempt during the Bucks' Eastern South Dakota Conference matchup with Brandon Valley on Saturday at the Summit Center.

Lancers Outgun PC

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Having suffered a buzzer-beating loss three days earlier, the Mount Marty College women's basketball team wanted that taste out of their mouths.

Mission accomplished. In a big way.

Hitting 12 three-pointers and forcing nearly 30 turnovers, the Lancers dominated Presentation College 73-52 in a non-conference game Saturday afternoon at Cimpr Arena.

In beating the Aberdeen-based Saints for the second time this season, the Lancers (12-7) quickly erased the sting of last Wednesday's 2-point loss at Briar Cliff.

"We just stayed tough," said senior guard April Winne, who scored a team-high 17 points on 5-of-9 shooting.

"Some games are harder to get up for, but we had some things we wanted to work on."

Among those goals was defensive ball pressure and offensive transition.

That pressure forced Presentation into 27 turnovers — a good portion coming on the forced variety — while the MMC offense was able to hit 12-of-35 three-pointers.

The pressure, in particular, was something the Lancers realized they needed to work on for Great Plains Athletic Conference action, according to head coach Tom Schlimgen.

"That was a big emphasis," he said. "We like to say, 'No shot, look, one direction.'"

"And I thought that was



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Mount Marty's Alex Kneeland splits a pair of Presentation defenders during their women's basketball game on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena.

Brandon Valley Powers Past Bucks

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The Yankton Bucks struggled against a strong, physical Brandon Valley basketball team Saturday afternoon, and will head back to the drawing board to learn from it.

The Brandon Valley Lynx took a 39-30 win against the Bucks Saturday afternoon at the Summit Activities Center.

"Brandon Valley played a good, physical game," said Bucks' head coach Chris Haynes. "One of the benefits from playing a good team is exposing some of our weaknesses, so we'll take a look at it and learn from it."

Brandon Valley jumped ahead quickly in the first period, leading the Bucks 11-9, and widening that gap 22-14 going into the locker room after the first half.

Brady Hale had five points and three rebounds in the first half, with Keenan Lacroix adding four points and three rebounds.

Peter Choudek scored seven points and had our rebounds for the Lynx, while Alex Wilde, Tyler Erck and Spencer Grage each added four points.

Brandon Valley ended the third quarter just ahead of Yankton 26-22, but really made the jump ahead in the fourth period. The Lynx put themselves ahead 37-27 with 30 seconds left in the game, giving them the 39-30 win.

"This was a tough one, but we just have to keep our heads up for the next game," said junior guard Tanner Frick. "We have to take care of the ball more, but we just have to forget about this one."

Hale ended the game with 14 points and five rebounds for the Bucks, while Austin Johnson added six points.

Austin Trevino and Choudek each scored nine points for the Lynx, with Alex Waltner adding seven points.

Overall Yankton had a total of 29 rebounds and 20 turnovers, while Brandon Valley recorded 22 rebounds and 11 turnovers.

Yankton hits the road to face Sioux Falls Lincoln Tuesday.

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College: USD Men, Women Win On Road

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Tyler Larson scored 14 points on 5 of 12 shooting from the field to lead South Dakota to a 64-62 victory over IPFW on Saturday night.

Trailing 61-59 IPFW in the final 10 seconds, IPFW had an opportunity to tie the game when Isaiah McCray was fouled by South Dakota's Eric Robertson. However McCray would make just 1 of his 2 free throws, leaving the Mastodons still down one. After a foul by Mo Evans, Larson sank a pair of free throws, pushing the lead back to three to effectively close out the game for the Coyotes.

Casey Kasperbauer finished with 11 points for South Dakota (8-9, 2-1 Summit Conference), which has now won five of its last six games. James Hunter added 10 points and six rebounds.

Steve Forbes led all scorers with 24 for IPFW (8-9, 1-3), which has lost four of five.

S. DAKOTA (8-9)
 Norris 4-7 0-0 8, Burnette 4-9 0-9, Bos 3-10 2-4, Thosby 0-0 0-0, Kasperbauer 4-5 0-0 11, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Robertson 2-3 0-0 4, Hunter 5-9 0-0 10, Larson 5-12 2-2 14. Totals 27-56 4-6 64.

IPFW (8-9)
 Evans 6-13 2-2 16, Landis 0-3 0-0, McCray 2-8 1-3, Calder 1-4 0-1 2, Gurjina 1-1 0-0 3, Reed 1-2 0-0 2, Calhoun 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 3-5 2-2 8, Forbes 11-13 2-3 24. Totals 25-49 7-11 62.

HalfTime—S. Dakota 33-32, 3-Point Goals—S. Dakota 6-15 (Kasperbauer 3-4, Larson 2-3, Burnette 1-3, Norris 0-1, Bos 0-4), IPFW 5-20 (McCray 2-6, Evans 2-6, Gurjina 1-1, Edwards 0-2, Calder 0-2, Landis 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—S. Dakota 26 (Hunter 6), IPFW 29 (Forbes 8). Assists—S. Dakota 10 (Bos 5), IPFW 15 (Evans 5). Total Fouls—S. Dakota 16, IPFW 12. A—1,153.

SDSU 87, Omaha 68

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — George Marshall scored a career-high 25 points and South Dakota State ran away from Nebraska-Omaha 87-68 on Saturday.

Marshall was 10 of 18 from the floor and made 5 of 6 3-point attempts. Reed Tellinghuisen added 19 points. Deondre Parks had 18, and Cody Larson chipped in with 11 points and seven boards.

South Dakota State (11-7, 2-2 Summit League) led by one with 5:42 left in the first half but closed on a 12-5 run — including Marshall's 3-pointer — to lead 41-32 at the break.

The Jackrabbits used a 10-point run midway through the second half — including Tellinghuisen's 3-pointer — to push the lead to 21 and they cruised to the victory.

Tré Shawn Thurman and Jake White led Omaha (7-9, 1-3) with 12 points apiece. Mike Rostampour had 11 points with 13 rebounds.

Women

USD 101, W. Illinois 87

MACOMB, Ill. — Senior guard Raeshel Contreras scored 24 points and led five more Coyotes to double-digit point totals as South Dakota head women's basketball coach Amy Williams recorded her 50th win with the program on Saturday during USD's 101-87 win over Western Illinois in Western Hill.

Nicole Seekamp, Margaret McCloud and Kelly Stewart all recorded 16 points for the Coyotes (12-4, 2-1), while Tia Hemiller added 11 points and Bridget Arens finished with 10 points. Seekamp recorded her first double-double of the season by adding 10 assists to her scoring total, while Arens was one rebound shy of a double-double with nine rebounds.

Williams ties Mary Zimmerman (1976-82) as the second-fastest coach in program history to reach 50 wins, doing it in 84 games. Chad Lavin (1982-86, 1998-08) reached 50 wins the quickest, doing it in 71 games.

Four Leathernecks (10-6, 2-1) reached double-digit point totals. Ashley Luke tallied a double-double with 34 points and 15

Second Half Surge Lifts Lynx Past Gazelles

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Keeping up with their opponents up until the last period of play, the Yankton Gazelles walked away from Saturday afternoon's basketball game disappointed without a win, but still feeling a sense of improvement.

The Brandon Valley Lynx capitalized on mistakes made late in the game Saturday to take a win over the Gazelles 45-32 at the Summit Activities Center.

"Our goal since the beginning of the season is to always get better," said Yankton's head coach Trey Krier. "This week we've had four games, and we competed. It's about how you play."

After leading the first period 8-6, the Gazelles ended the low-scoring first half tied 15-15 with the Lynx. Yankton's Lindsey Hale scored a total of five points and had three rebounds in the first half, while Madason Tessier had four assists.

"We came out and competed," said sophomore Gazelle center Josie Saylor. "We started out good, we just need to work on finishing the game."

Carley Kueter scored six points for Brandon Valley in the first half, with Kasara Pollema adding three points.

"The final score wasn't really representative of the entire game," Krier said. "We came out well in the second half, but I was nervous after the first half with five girls playing for four minutes straight because of fouls."

On a last-second three from Brandon Valley, the Lynx ended the third period ahead of the Gazelles

24-22. With just over three minutes remaining in the game, Brandon Valley scored 11 consecutive points to give them the 45-32 win.

"The turnover bug hit us a little bit in this game," Krier said. "Brandon Valley was able to capitalize on those mistakes."

Yankton's Sophie Drotzmann scored a total of eight points and had seven rebounds for the Gazelles, with Hale adding seven points. Tessier finished the day with six points, four rebounds and four assists.

Taylor Thorson scored 13 points and had seven rebounds and seven assists for Brandon Valley, with Carley Kueter adding eight points and seven rebounds. Pollema finished the day with nine points.

Yankton, now 2-5, ended the day with 31 rebounds, 22 turnovers and seven steals. Brandon Valley recorded a total of 33 rebounds, 25 turnovers and five steals.

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YANKTON (2-5)
 Sarah Rockne 0-0 0-0 0, Becky Frick 1-8 0-0 2, Sophie Drotzmann 4-10 0-0 8, Andi Sprakel 0-1 0-0 0, Lindsey Hale 3-8 1-2 7, Madason Tessier 3-6 0-0 6, Brianna Benjamin 0-3 1-2 1, Kami Cornemann 1-2 1-2 3, Linze Cowman 0-0 0-0 0, Ashley VanMeeteren 1-3 0-0 2, Josie Saylor 1-3 1-2 3. TOTALS: 14-44 4-8 32.
 BRANDON VALLEY (4-3)
 Emma Terveer 2-4 0-0 5, Taylor Thorson 4-8 5-6 13, Sydney Buchheim 0-1 0-0 0, Courtney Bickley 1-4 0-0 2, Carly Kueter 4-11 0-0 8, Becca Koehn 0-3 1-2 1, Sommer West 0-0 0-0 0, Paige Drenth 1-1 0-0 2, Emily Harris 0-3 0-0 0, Emily Anderson 1-2 0-0 3, Elsie Zajick 1-3 0-0 2, Lilli Jasper 0-0 0-0 0, Kasara Pollema 3-6 0-0 9. TOTALS: 17-46 6-10 45.
 YANKTON..... 8 15 22 32
 BRANDON VALLEY..... 6 15 24 45
 Three-Pointers: BV: 5-10 (Terveer 1-1, Thorson 0-1, Koehn 0-1, Harris 0-1, Anderson 1-1, Pollema 3-5), Y 0-0 2, Carly Kueter 4-11 (Zajick 8), Y 31 (Drotzmann 7). Personal Fouls: BV 19, Y 14. Fouled Out: None. Assists: BV 11 (Thorson 5), Y 12 (Tessier 4). Turnovers: BV 25, Y 22. Blocked Shots: BV 0, Y 0. Steals: BV 5 (Thorson 3), Y 7 (Benjamin 3).



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Yankton's Andi Sprakel pulls up for a jumper during the Gazelles' matchup with Brandon Valley in Eastern South Dakota Conference girls' basketball action on Saturday at the Summit Center.