## **USD, SDSU Finalize 2013 Football Schedules**

# Coyotes Will Face Three Big Sky Foes | Jacks Add FCS Butler To 12-Game Slate

VERMILLION — A home opener against UC Davis, earlyseason trips to Lawrence, Kan., and Flagstaff, Ariz., and five home games in seven weeks highlight University of South Dakota's 2013 football schedule released Thursday by head football coach Joe Glenn.

This fall's slate features 12 regular season games, six home and six away, nine of which are rematches from a year ago. With the exception of Southern Illinois, the Coyotes will play all members of the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC). In addition to UC Davis, non-conference opponents include Kansas, Northern Arizona and Montana.

UC Davis, a former rival in the Great West Conference with the Coyotes, along with Northern Arizona and Montana are all members of the Big Sky Conference. The game with Montana is the start of a home and home series with the Grizzlies.

"It will be great to play in front of the home fans six times," said Glenn. "We are really looking forward to opening at home against UC Davis. This is a competitive schedule and one that will have a great impact on our

Northern Arizona and Montana are two places Glenn has held coaching positions in the past. Glenn was the backfield coach in Flagstaff in 1975 before he received his first head coaching position at Doane College. He led Montana to a national championship in 2001 and a national runner-up finish in 2000.

USD and the Kansas Jayhawks will meet for the first time since 1900 on Sept. 7. The Coyotes open conference play at Western Illinois Sept. 28. DakotaDays occurs the following weekend, Oct. 5, against Missouri State.

South Dakota will honor its latest Hall of Fame class Oct. 12 before squaring off against Indi-

### **2013 USD SCHEDULE**

Aug. 31 Sept. 7 Sept. 21 Sept. 28 Oct. 5 Oct. 12 at Kansas at Northern Arizona at Western Illinois \*MISSOURI STATE (HC) \*INDIANA STATE \*at Northern Iowa \*at Illinois State \*YOUNGSTOWN ST. \*SOUTH DAKOTA ST. \*at North Dakota State

\* Missouri Valley Football Con-

ana State. A three-game home stand begins Nov. 2 against Youngstown State. South Dakota and in-state rival South Dakota State square off in the SD Corn Showdown Series Nov. 16 in what will be Senior Day in Vermillion.

Starting times will be announced at a later date.

### State and Butler (Ind.) have

agreed to a one-game contract in which the two teams will open the 2013 football season at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. "As a program, we are really

excited to add a home game with Butler to our 2013 schedule," Jackrabbit head coach John Stiegelmeier said. "Most importantly, it gives our players one more FCS contest to compete in and also gives our great fans one more home game to enjoy. We appreciate our administration formaking the commitment to secure this contest with Butler."

The addition of the Aug. 31 game versus Butler, which is the defending Pioneer Football League champion, completes the Jackrabbits' 2013 football schedule. SDSU will play a total of 12 games — six at home and six on the road. The Jackrabbits also will host Southeastern

tion on Sept. 14, while traveling to North Dakota on Sept. 7 and Nebraska on Sept. 21.

"Football scheduling is tough and we've worked hard for several years to get a sixth home game," SDSU Director of Athletics Justin Sell said. "To be able to fill what was an open date with another quality opponent like Butler completes an exciting home schedule for us this sea-

Missouri Valley Football Conference action begins Sept. 28, when the Jackrabbits host defending league and Football Championship Subdivision national champion North Dakota State. The following week, on Oct. 5, SDSU will host Southern Illinois in the 100th Hobo Day

Completing the home schedule are an Oct. 26 matchup against Northern Iowa and a Nov. 9 contest versus Indiana

#### **2013 SDSU SCHEDULE**

at North Dakota SE LOUISIANA at Nebraska \*N. DAKOTA STATE \*at Western Illinois Oct. 19 at Missouri State \*NORTHERN IOWA Nov. 9 \*INDIANA STATE \*at South Dakota \*at Youngstown State

\* Missouri Valley Football Conference game

State. All kickoff times are to be determined.

SDSU earned its second berth in the Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs in the last four years, finishing the 2012 season with a 9-4 overall record and 6-2 mark in the Missouri Valley Football Confer-

S.D. State Boys Basketball

## Cougars Upset JVC In 'B' Opener

No. 7 Viborg-Hurley Moves To Semis, Will Face Dupree Tonight At Barnett

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ABERDEEN — The first time Viborg-Hurley faced James Valley Christian, the Cougars spotted JVC 20 points and couldn't come back.

Eleven points? They could come back from that.

Viborg-Hurley survived a first quarter in which James Valley Christian got 14 points from Adam Hofer, then survived a 13point fourth quarter by Hofer in claiming a 55-47 overtime victory over the Cougars in the opening round of the S.D. State Class B Boys' Basketball Tournament on Thursday at the Barnett Center on the Northern State University

"I don't think we disappointed any of the paying fans," said Viborg-Hurley head coach Galen Schoenefeld. "It was a back-andforth game. We were fortunate to come out ahead.'

Tyler Gerdes scored 19 points on 8-10 shooting and grabbed six rebounds to lead Viborg-Hurley. Andrew Hora scored 13 points and grabbed a career-high 19 points. Jack Huether added 12

Hofer scored 29 points and had four steals. The rest of the Vikings combined to go 6-30 from the field, including 2-9 from three-

"He scores when we need him to," said JVC head coach Darwin Hofer. "We didn't have enough help for him. We didn't catch a break.'

The Cougars (22-2) now advance to the semifinals for a third consecutive season, facing Dupree (23-1) in the 7:45 p.m. game today (Friday). That experience has prepared this year's squad for a run at a third straight title game, Hora said. "We aren't scared anymore,"

When the two teams played at the Hanson Classic, JVC jumped out to a 22-2 lead on the way to a 53-35 victory on Jan. 19. In the second meeting, Hofer hit five shots, including four three-pointers, in the opening quarter as James Valley Christian built an 18-7 lead after one quarter.

"Hofer hit some tough shots,"

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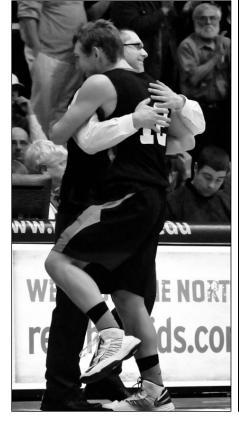


Viborg-Hurley's Andrew Hora splits the James Valley Christian defense for a basket during the first half of their opening round game in the S.D. State Class B Boys' Basketball Tournament on Thursday at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen.

#### **CLASS B**

First Round White River 51 Langford Area 33 South Central 64, Potter County 54 Viborg-Hurley 55, J.V. Christian 47 Dupree 71, Arlington 63

Viborg-Hurley coach Schoenefeld Galen hugs the Cougars' Tyler Gerdes after the senior came out of the game for the final time in Viborg-Hurley's 55-47 overtime victory over James Valley Christian in the opening round of the S.D. State Class B Boys' Basketball Tournament on Thursday at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen. (James D. Cimburek/P&D)



### Platte-Geddes Shocks No. 1 CWL In 'A' Tourney

RAPID CITY — Platte-Geddes, seeded eighth out of eight teams, scored a significant upset over top-ranked and unbeaten Clark-Willow Lake 66-51 on Thursday in the first round of the South Dakota State Class A Boys' Basketball Tournament in Rapid City.

The victory propels the Black Panthers (17-7) to the semifinals, where they will play tournament rookie Tea Area, 21-3, tonight (Friday) at 8:45 p.m. Central.

Ćlark-Willow Lake falls to 21-1 and will play Spearfish in consolation action today at 1 p.m.

TEA AREA 60, SPEARFISH 53: RAPID CITY

- Connor Shaull scored 23 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead Tea Area past Spearfish 60-53 in the first round of the South Dakota boys Class A basketball tournament on Thursday.

Making its first-ever state tournament appearance, Tea Area shot 50 percent from the field and overcame a 14-of-24 effort at the free throw line. Riley Knutson added 11 points and six assists.

For Spearfish, Brandon Kemp scored 16 points, Dillon Orth had 15 points and Blaine Bacon posted 12 points. Zack Olson pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds.

Class AA S.F. ROOSEVELT 73, R.C. STEVENS 43: SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Brandon Boggs had 23 point to lead No. 1 Sioux Falls Roosevelt over Rapid City Stevens 73-43 in the first round of the South Dakota boys Class AA basketball tourna-

ment on Thursday.

Boggs was 8-for-11 from the field to lead four Rough Riders (22-1) into double figures. He was joined by Colton Kooima, who had five threepointers and 15 points, Tyler Howard with 13 points and Nate Cole with 12.

The Rough Riders, whose only loss this season is to a team from Marshall, Minn., shot 49 percent from the field. They outscored the Knights 36-12 from in the paint.

RCS (10-14) got 13 points from Steven Scha-

effer and 10 from Brett Bennett.

BRANDON VALLEY 62, HURON 29: SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Nic Peterson scored 20 points to lead Brandon Valley to a 62-29 win over Huron Thursday in the first round of the South Dakota boys Class AA basketball tournament.

Peterson and the Lynx (17-6) broke down Huron (16-8) from the inside, outscoring the Tigers 30-12 in the paint.

Peterson made eight of nine shots and Brandon Valley shot 53 percent from the field. It outscored Huron 27-9 in the second half. The Tigers shot just 19 percent in the second

half and missed all five three-pointers. Justin Decker led Huron in scoring with 12 points.

#### Class B

SOUTH CENTRAL 64, POTTER COUNTY 54: ABERDEEN (AP) — South Central came back from a halftime deficit to beat Potter County 64-54 in a first-round game at the South Dakota boys Class B basketball tournament on Thursday.

Trailing 24-22, the Cougars (22-2) outscored the Battlers 16-10 in the third to take the lead. South Central shot 58 percent from the field and made four of six three-pointers.

Sam Hazen led the way with 19 points, followed by Tyler Frank with 18 points and nine rebounds and Dakota Votaw with 12 points.
Potter County (22-1) suffered its first loss of the

year despite a balance offense that included 12 points from Kole Hawkinson, 11 from Tanner Heuer

WHITE RIVER 51, LANGFORD AREA 33: AB-ERDEEN (AP) — Defending state champion White River kept its perfect record against state teams alive Thursday with a 51-33 win over Langford Area

in the first round of the South Dakota boys Class B Joe Cameron and Wyatt Krogman had 14 points each for the Tigers, who took the first steps

toward a sixth straight championship game appearance. Matthew Gillen added 10 points. The Tigers (23-1) are seeking their fourth title

The Lions (19-5) still have not allowed more

than 59 points in a game and held White River way below its average of 89 points.

## Nebraska Men Hold Off Purdue 57-55 In Big Ten Tournament

CHICAGO (AP) — Shavon Shields wasn't about to brush this one off, to dismiss it as simply one small step for a

program trying to make a big leap. The way he sees it, this could be a start for Nebraska.

Shields scored 19 points, Brandon Ubel added 16 points and eight rebounds and Nebraska beat Purdue 57-55 Thursday in the first round of the Big Ten tournament.

"Just build off this and keep going," Shields said. "The only way we can go is

The Cornhuskers (15-17) just completed their second season in the Big Ten, and after falling to Purdue in their first Big Ten tournament game last year, they returned the favor this time. They hung on after Purdue's Terone Johnson

missed two shots in the closing seconds and will meet No. 10 Ohio State in the quarterfinals on Fridav.

Nebraska started the second half on a 9-0 run to turn a two-point lead into a 39-28 advantage and withstood a late push by the Boilermakers (15-17) to come away with a surprising victory.

It was 54-53 after Purdue's D.J. Byrd made a 3-pointer with 40 seconds left. Nebraska's Ray Gallegos then made the first free throw and missed the second,

but the Cornhuskers recovered the ball. Ubel then hit the second foul shot after missing the first to make it 56-53 with 28.6 seconds left. Byrd put back a missed 3 by Ronnie Johnson to pull Pur-

due within one with 13 seconds left. Gallegos then hit 1 of 2 free throws to make it a two-point game. Purdue had

one last chance but Johnson missed two shots in the lane and Gallegos grabbed the rebound to secure the win.

'We were picked dead last by everybody but my mom," Nebraska coach Tim Miles said. "We at least outperformed that expectation. Sometimes you have to creep to crawl to walk to run. That's where we're at right now. To be able to beat the hottest team in the league was a good accomplishment for this group.'

Byrd led Purdue with 15 points and eight rebounds, but the loss left coach Matt Painter questioning some players' dedication while vowing to recruit more "12-month guys."

"We just have to be more into it, in terms of having 12-month guys," he said. "We've just got to get a more skilled

He was talking about players who are more committed, who put in the extra time in the offseason as well as before and after practice.

"I'm going to migrate to those guys," Painter said. "I'm not going to migrate to guys that come in when practice is at 3 o'clock right at 3. And (it) ends at 5:30, they leave right at 5:30. And I'm always going to be that way. I always tell them when I recruit them, 'If you work on your game and you care and you love it,

I'm your guy. But if you go through the motions or whatever, I'm not your guy." The seventh-seeded Boilermakers struggled on offense just when they ap-

peared to be hitting their stride. They averaged just under 78 points and shot nearly 48 percent the previous three games — a win over Wisconsin, a narrow loss to Michigan and a 16-point victory over Minnesota — but screeched to a halt in this one. They shot just over 40 percent over-

all, including a miserable 2 of 12 from 3point range, and they weren't much better at the foul line, going 7 of 14.

We were just digging ourselves in a hole," Ronnie Johnson said. "They were scoring and we were going down and throwing up bad shots. That's not what you want when you're trying to win."

Even so, they jumped back into it after Nebraska built an 11-point lead early in the second half.

The 10th-seeded Cornhuskers were leading 39-28 after Dylan Talley nailed a