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**BASKETBALL**

**S.D. STATE AA BOYS' TOURN.**  
March 20-22 at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City  
First Round, March 20  
No. 1 Huron (21-1) vs. No. 8 S.F. Lincoln (11-12), 1 p.m. CT  
No. 4 Pierre (19-4) vs. No. 5 S.F. Washington (13-10), 2:45 p.m.  
No. 2 R.C. Stevens (19-3) vs. No. 7 Sturgis (14-9), 7 p.m.  
No. 3 S.F. Roosevelt (19-3) vs. No. 6 Yankton (14-9), 8:45 p.m.

**S.D. STATE A BOYS' TOURN.**  
March 20-22 at Sioux Falls  
First Round, March 20  
No. 1 Madison (22-0) vs. No. 8 Tri-Vally (12-11), noon  
No. 4 Cheyenne-Eagle Butte (19-3) vs. No. 5 St. Thomas More (16-6), 1:45 p.m.  
No. 2 Pine Ridge (20-2) vs. No. 7 Tea Area (15-8), 6 p.m.  
No. 3 Sioux Valley (19-3) vs. No. 6 Sisseton (17-5), 7:45 p.m.

**S.D. STATE B BOYS' TOURN.**  
March 20-22 at Aberdeen  
First Round, March 20  
No. 1 James Valley Christian (22-1) vs. No. 3 Centerville (17-4), noon  
No. 4 Faith (19-3) vs. No. 5 Potter County (21-2), 1:45 p.m.  
No. 2 Langford (21-2) vs. No. 7 Platte-Geddes (17-6), 6 p.m.  
No. 3 White River (19-4) vs. No. 6 Ethan (20-3), 7:45 p.m.

**NCAA TOURNAMENT**

**FIRST ROUND**  
At UD Arena, Dayton, Ohio  
Tuesday, March 18  
Albany (N.Y.) 71, Mount St. Mary's 64  
N.C. State (21-13) vs. Xavier (21-12)  
Wednesday, March 19  
Cal Poly (13-19) vs. Texas Southern (19-14), 5:40 p.m.  
Iowa (20-12) vs. Tennessee (21-12), 30 minutes following  
Second Round  
EAST REGIONAL  
Thursday, March 20  
At First Niagara Center, Buffalo, N.Y.  
UConn (26-8) vs. Saint Joseph's (24-9), 5:55 p.m.  
Villanova (28-4) vs. Milwaukee (21-13), 30 minutes following  
At Spokane Arena, Spokane, Wash.  
Cincinnati (27-6) vs. Harvard (26-4), 1:10 p.m.  
Michigan State (26-8) vs. Delaware (25-9), 30 minutes following  
Friday, March 21  
At PNC Arena, Raleigh, N.C.  
Memphis (23-9) vs. George Washington (24-8), 5:55 p.m.  
Virginia (28-6) vs. Coastal Carolina (21-12), 30 minutes following  
At The AT&T Center, San Antonio  
North Carolina (23-9) vs. Providence (23-11), 8:20 p.m.  
Iowa State (26-7) vs. North Carolina Central (28-5), 30 minutes following  
SOUTH REGIONAL  
Thursday, March 20  
At First Niagara Center, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Ohio State (25-9) vs. Dayton (23-10), 11:15 a.m.  
Syracuse (27-5) vs. Western Michigan (23-9), 30 minutes following  
At The Amway Center, Orlando, Fla.  
Colorado (23-11) vs. Pittsburgh (25-9), 12:40 p.m.  
Florida (32-2) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (19-14), 30 minutes following  
Friday, March 21  
At Scottrade Center, St. Louis  
New Mexico (27-6) vs. Stanford (21-12), 12:40 p.m.  
Kansas (24-9) vs. Eastern Kentucky (24-9), 30 minutes following  
At Viejas Arena, San Diego  
VCU (26-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (31-2), 8:27 p.m.  
UCLA (26-8) vs. Tulsa (21-12), 30 minutes following  
MIDWEST REGIONAL  
Thursday, March 20  
At The Amway Center, Orlando, Fla.  
Saint Louis (26-8) vs. N.C. State-Xavier winner, 6:20 p.m.  
Louisville (29-5) vs. Manhattan (25-7), 30 minutes following  
At BMO Bradley Center, Milwaukee  
Michigan (25-8) vs. Wofford (20-12), 6:10 p.m.  
Texas (23-10) vs. Arizona State (21-11), 30 minutes following  
Friday, March 21  
At PNC Arena, Raleigh, N.C.  
Duke (26-8) vs. Mercer (26-8), 12:15 p.m.  
UMass (24-8) vs. Iowa-Tennessee winner, 30 minutes following  
At Scottrade Center, St. Louis  
Wichita State (34-0) vs. Cal Poly-Texas Southern winner, 6:10 p.m.  
Kentucky (24-10) vs. Kansas State (20-12), 30 minutes following  
WEST REGIONAL  
Thursday, March 20  
At BMO Bradley Center, Milwaukee  
Wisconsin (26-7) vs. American (20-12), 11:40 a.m.  
Oregon (23-9) vs. BYU (23-11), 30 minutes following  
At Spokane Arena, Spokane, Wash.  
Oklahoma (23-9) vs. North Dakota State (25-6), 6:27 p.m.  
San Diego State (29-4) vs. New Mexico State (26-9), 30 minutes following  
Friday, March 21  
At The AT&T Center, San Antonio  
Baylor (24-11) vs. Nebraska (19-12), 11:40 a.m.  
Creighton (26-7) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (23-11), 30 minutes following  
At Viejas Arena, San Diego  
Arizona (30-4) vs. Weber State (19-11), 1:10 p.m.  
Gonzaga (28-6) vs. Oklahoma State (21-12), 30 minutes following

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL INV.**

**First Round**  
Tuesday, March 18  
Siena 66, Stony Brook 55  
Wednesday, March 19  
Hampton (18-12) at Penn State (15-17), 5:30 p.m.  
South Dakota State (19-12) at Old Dominion (16-17), 6 p.m.  
Wyoming (18-14) at Texas A&M (17-15), 7 p.m.  
Princeton (20-8) at Tulane (17-16), 7 p.m.  
Morehead State (20-13) at Illinois State (16-15), 7:05 p.m.  
Fresno State (17-16) at UTEP (23-10), 8 p.m.  
Radford (21-12) at Oregon State (16-15), 9 p.m.  
Quarterfinals  
Monday, March 24  
Siena (16-17) vs. Hampton-Penn State winner, TBA  
South Dakota State-Old Dominion winner vs. Radford-Oregon State winner, TBA  
Wyoming-Texas A&M winner vs. Morehead State-Illinois State winner, TBA  
Fresno State-UTEP winner vs. Princeton-Tulane winner, TBA  
**WOMEN'S NIT**  
First Round  
Wednesday, March 19  
Cummings (21-12) at Villanova (22-8), 6 p.m.  
East Carolina (22-8) at George Washington (21-10), 6 p.m.  
Green Bay (22-9) at Minnesota (20-12), 7 p.m.  
TCU (18-14) at Colorado (17-14), 8 p.m.  
Washington State (17-16) at Montana (22-10), 9 p.m.  
Thursday, March 20  
IUPUI (22-9) at Central Michigan (20-11), 6 p.m.  
High Point (22-10) at Bowling Green (27-4), 6 p.m.  
Belmont (14-17) at Indiana (18-12), 6 p.m.  
Furman (18-12) at Auburn (17-14), 6 p.m.  
Harvard (21-7) at Iowa (26-5), 6 p.m.  
Delaware (20-10) at Rutgers (22-9),

**AREA CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, March 19**  
No activities scheduled  
**Thursday, March 20**  
**BASKETBALL, BOYS'** S.D. State Class AA Tour. at Rapid City (YHS vs. S.F. Roosevelt, 8:45 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); S.D. State Class A Tour. at Aberdeen (Centerville vs. James Valley Christian, noon, KVHT-FM; Platte-Geddes vs. Langford Area, 6 p.m.)  
6 p.m. VCU (22-9) at Princeton (20-8), 6 p.m.  
American (22-9) at Seton Hall (18-13), 6 p.m.  
Navy (24-7) at Old Dominion (17-15), 6 p.m.  
Stetson (26-7) at Miami (16-14), 6 p.m.  
Marquette (21-10) at Indiana State (20-11), 6:05 p.m.  
Texas Southern (20-12) at SMU (17-13), 7 p.m.  
Butler (15-15) at South Dakota State (22-9), 7 p.m.  
Missouri (17-13) at Creighton (19-13), 7 p.m.  
Ball State (18-16) at Northwestern (15-15), 7 p.m.  
Tulane (20-10) at Mississippi State (19-13), 7 p.m.  
Lamar (18-12) at Southern Miss. (26-6), 7 p.m.  
Cal Poly (18-13) at San Diego (22-8), 8 p.m.  
Southern Utah (22-9) at Colorado State (25-7), 8 p.m.  
Pacific (18-12) at Oregon (15-15), 9 p.m.  
**Friday, March 21**  
Stony Brook (24-8) at Michigan (18-13), 6 p.m.  
Mount St. Mary's (19-13) at Duquesne (19-12), 6 p.m.  
Charlotte (15-15) at St. Bonaventure (23-10), 6 p.m.  
North Carolina A&T (24-6) at South Florida (19-12), 6 p.m.  
Cal State Bakersfield (19-11) at Saint Mary's (Calif.) (22-9), 8 p.m.  
Arkansas State (22-11) at UTEP (24-7), 8 p.m.  
Hawaii (17-13) at Washington (17-13), 9 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reassigned LHP Clay Rapada and C John Hester to minor league camp.  
NEW YORK YANKEES — Assigned Cs Francisco Arcia and Pete O'Brien, OFs Tyler Austin and Mason Williams, INFs Corban Joseph and Jose Pirela and RHPs Bruce Billings Robert Coello, Brian Gordon, Mark Montgomery and Chase Whitley to minor league camp.  
SEATTLE MARINERS — Reassigned OF Cole Gillespie to minor league camp.  
**National League**  
NEW YORK METS — Reassigned RHPs Noah Syndergaard and Rafael Montero to minor league camp.  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned LHP Edwin Escobar to Fresno (PCL).  
**American Association**  
AMARILLO SOX — Signed INF Josh Miller.  
GARY SOUTHWEST RAILCATS — Signed OF Josh Romanski.  
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed INF Devin Goodwin.  
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed RHP Alex De La Cruz.  
**Atlantic League**  
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed RHP Fernando Hernandez and INF Sergio Miranda.  
**Can-Am League**  
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP Keith Cantwell.  
**Frontier League**  
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed RHP Orlando Santos to a contract extension.  
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed 2B Hector Crespo.  
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed RHP Eric Meyerchick and OF Devin Shepherd.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
NEW YORK KNICKS — Named Phil Jackson president and signed him to a five-year contract. Announced president and general manager Steve Mills will remain as general manager.  
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Signed F Royce White to a second 10-day contract.  
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed F Drew Gooden for the remainder of the season.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
ATLANTA FALCONS — Agreed to terms with CB Javier Arenas.  
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed S Roman Harper to a two-year contract.  
CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with DL Israel Idonije and SS Danny McCray and Craig Steltz on one-year contracts. Terminated the contract of WR Earl Bennett.  
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed WR Andrew Hawkins to a four-year contract.  
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed NT Jerrell Powe.  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed PK Carson Wiggins. Released G Zach Allen.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed WR Tandon Doss.  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed WR Julian Edelman.  
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with FB Erik Lorig on a four-year contract. Re-signed WR Joseph Morgan to a one-year contract.  
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WRKR Trindon Holliday and WR Mario Manningham.  
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed LB Jeremy Cain.  
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Re-signed S Brandon Meriweather.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
CALGARY FLAMES — Signed D Brett Kulak to a three-year, entry-level contract.  
DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned RW Jordan Tootoo to Grand Rapids (AHL).  
NEW YORK RANGERS — Reassigned F Josh Nicholls from Hartford (AHL) to Greenville (ECHL).  
PHOENIX COYOTES — Assigned F Andy Miele to Portland (AHL).  
**American Hockey League**  
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Signed F Jesse Root to an amateur tryout contract. Released F Matthew Pistilli from his professional tryout contract.  
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Nick Latta to an amateur tryout contract.  
**ECHL**  
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Released F Dan DeLisle and Ryan Murphy.  
TOLEDO WALL EYE — Signed G Matt Cooper and D Jimmy McDowell.  
UTAH GRIZZLIES — Added G Pete Gibb as emergency backup.  
**SOCCER**  
**Major League Soccer**  
SEATTLE REIGN — Traded D Niki Cross to Washington for a 2015 second-round draft pick.  
**COLLEGE**  
AUBURN — Named Bruce Pearl men's basketball coach.  
BOSTON COLLEGE — Fired men's basketball coach Steve Donahue.  
CATAWBA — Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Jim Baker.  
KANSAS STATE — Named Jeff Mills women's basketball coach and agreed to terms with him on a five-year contract.  
MONTANA STATE — Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Brad Huse.  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Brian Henderson.  
ST. CLOUD STATE — Named Chris Mussman co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.  
WASHINGTON STATE — Fired men's basketball coach Ken Bone.

**City Volleyball Champs**



Mead Lumber won the Yankton Parks & Rec men's volleyball tournament title. Team members include (front) Curt Guenther, Tony Arens, Matt Kathol, (back) Tony Guenther, Bill Guenther and Chad Guenther. Not pictured are Joe Potts and Brad Schieffer.



JRD won the Yankton Parks & Rec women's power division league and tournament titles. Team members include (front) Molly Branaugh, Morgan Zavadii, Amy Dean, (back) Kendra Arens, Sara Livingston, Michelle Kuchta and Brittany Salonen.



Westy's Electric/Dakota Drywall won the Yankton Parks & Rec coed competitive division tournament title. Team members include (front) Chad Guenther, Mike Kuchta, Scott Zavadii, (back) Sara Livingston, Michelle Kuchta and Morgan Zavadii.



Will Work for Sets won the Yankton Parks & Rec coed Just For Fun tournament. Team members include (front) Connie Casanova, Kayla Fanning, Jose Alonzo, Steve Aldrich, (back) Samantha Schnabel, Jeff Schnabel, Ashley Stewart, Tanner Swanson and Shelby Mashitz.

**Nebraska Among Two Big-Time Schools With No NCAA Victory**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Now that Nebraska has made it back to the NCAA tournament, the next challenge is to win there. The Cornhuskers (19-12) go into Friday's West Region game against Baylor (24-11) in San Antonio with the distinction of being one of two power-conference programs to have never won a game in the tournament. The other one is their Big Ten brethren, Northwestern, which has never even played in the NAAs.

Nebraska coach Tim Miles has repeatedly said he doesn't want his name associated with anything that has or hasn't happened before his arrival last year. The Huskers' 0-6 NCAA record might not be an albatross to him, but he does feel the fans' pain and likened the situation to that of two Major League Baseball teams.

"They've invested emotionally, and they've been burned a few times," Miles said. "They've felt like they were the Cubbies, and I kept telling them, 'Let's pretend we're the Red Sox.'"

It's understandable if longtime followers of the program feel jinxed.

The Huskers' first NCAA appearance came in 1986. They lost 67-59 to Western Kentucky after cutting an 18-point deficit to four points late in the game. Minutes afterward, coach Moe Iba resigned to pursue other opportunities.

Nebraska earned a No. 3 seed in 1991 after a 26-win season under Danny Nee, only to get upset 89-84 by No. 14 Xavier. The next year, the Huskers fell behind Connecticut by 26 points and lost 86-65.

In 1993, the Huskers lost 93-79 to New Mexico State, with the Aggies' 5-foot-8 Sam Crawford dazzling with 20 points and 16 assists. The Huskers got embarrassed again in 1994, losing 90-80 to 11th-seeded Penn.

It looked like there would be a breakthrough in 1998. But Arkansas wiped out a seven-point deficit in the last 8 minutes to beat the 11th-seeded Huskers 74-65. There were six NIT appearances under Barry Collier and Doc Sadler the next 14 years and very little else to cheer. Fan interest waned.

"We had to raise the level of the product on the court," said executive associate athletic director Marc Boehm, who oversees the basketball program.

A new practice facility and new arena has put Nebraska on par with the best programs in the nation from a brick-and-mortar standpoint. Shavon Shields, along with transfers Terran Peteway (Texas Tech) and Walter Pitchford (Florida), have helped Miles point the team in the right direction. Sellout crowds of 15,000-plus are the norm at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

Nebraska won 10 of 12 games after a 9-9 start and, in spite of a second-half meltdown against Ohio State in the Big Ten tournament, landed a No. 11 seed.

"It's a small step in the big picture of where we want to be and what we want to do," Shields said. "We kind of underachieved in the Big Ten tournament, and I think we're ready to bounce back in the NCAA."

For all the excitement around the program, Miles is keeping an eye on the big picture.

"Let's say we win and make a run. Is that good enough? No, it's not good enough," he said. "Now you want to be a team that can do that every year. There is always going to be the next step to take for this program."

**SPORTS DIGEST**

**USD Watch Party Saturday**

The Yankton Chapter of the University of South Dakota Howling Pack will be holding a watch party to cheer on the USD Coyotes women's basketball team as they battle Stanford in the first round of the NCAA basketball tournament. The event will be held at Czeckers Sports Bar & Grill on Saturday, March 22, beginning at 4:30 p.m., with tipoff at 5:30 p.m. Food and drink specials will be available.

**NCAA Women's Basketball Tourn. Tickets On Sale**

VERMILLION — Fans of the University of South Dakota Women's Basketball Team are urged to get their tickets for the NCAA Tournament as soon as possible, as seating is limited for the first round game vs. Stanford at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 22. The game is part of a doubleheader (Iowa State vs. Florida State, 3 p.m.) at Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa. Tickets may be purchased through the USD Ticket Office at the DakotaDome or by calling (605) 677-5959.

**USD's Sidenko Earns League Honor**

VERMILLION — South Dakota's Yuliya Sidenko was named the Summit League's Women's Tennis Athlete of the Week after posting a 6-0 singles record and a 3-0 doubles record last week while Coyote tennis played six matches in Florida. It's the first time Sidenko has earned the honor. Sidenko, a freshman from Kharkiv, Ukraine, improved to 9-4 in singles matches and 7-6 in doubles matches this season. She played five of her singles matches last week in the No. 3 spot and one in the No. 4 spot. She teamed up with Rymma Maslova to sweep their three doubles matches. The Coyotes, who were 4-3 in seven matches during their trip, will next play at Green Bay on March 28.

**Run For Your Life 5K March 29**

VERMILLION — The eighth annual Run For Your Life 5K Race will be held Saturday, March 29, in Vermillion, starting at the Lee Medical Building. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the racing starting at 10 a.m. For more information, visit <http://www.allsportcentral.com/EventInfo.cfm?EventID=57416/>. You can also contact Ethan Young at (605) 212-5925 or [ethan.m.young@coyotes.usd.edu/](mailto:ethan.m.young@coyotes.usd.edu/).

**Yankton Men's Softball Meeting Today**

The Yankton Men's Softball League will hold its first pre-season meeting on Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at the Summit Activities Center meeting room.

**Coyotes**

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games at Utah State and Lamar (Texas) before losing at home to McNeese State in the semifinals. USD brought back six players who saw time in that game, including three starters (Nicole Seekamp, Lisa Loeffler, Polly Harrington), as well as three reserves (Tia Hemiller, Margaret McCloud and Heidi Hoff). It will take such a group effort for the Coyotes to contend with Stanford (29-3), a program that will make its 27th straight NCAA Tourn-

Among the topics of discussion will be election of officers, old business, setting a tentative start date for the season, league fees and setting the date for another preseason meeting. Teams interested in participating in the 2014 season are asked to have a representative at the meeting. For more information, contact Craig Shelburg at 605-661-1895.

**YGSA Clinics March 23**

The Yankton Girls Softball Association will be holding its final clinic on Sunday, March 23, at the Yankton Middle School gym. This clinic is an all-around softball session. U-10 runs from 5-6:30 p.m. and U12-U18 will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Players must be registered to play in the summer to attend the clinic. Registration forms can be found at [www.yankton-girlssoftball.com](http://www.yankton-girlssoftball.com). The registration deadline for summer action is March 23, 2014.

**Soccer Referee Clinic March 22-23**

VERMILLION — The youth soccer associations from Vermillion and Yankton will hold a soccer referee certification class, March 22 at the Vermillion Fire State, 820 N. Dakota Street, and March 23 at the Summit Activities Center. Sessions will run 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. New referee candidates must attend both days of the class. Officials who are renewing their certification may attend either day, but must attend five hours. If no new referee candidates register by March 17, the course will be shortened to 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at each site. There is no cost for new referee candidates from Yankton. New referee candidates from Vermillion must make arrangements with the Vermillion Youth Soccer League by contacting Kevin Bray at [dockbb@me.com](mailto:dockbb@me.com). There is a cost for officials who are recertifying at grades 7-9. Attendees must pre-register by contacting Bray at [dockbb@me.com](mailto:dockbb@me.com). Officials who are recertifying will need to indicate which day they plan to attend.

**Coaches: Send In Spring Sports Info**

The 2014 Press & Dakotan Spring Sports Preview will be released in the Saturday, April 5 edition. Coaches of spring sports are asked to send in their team information forms as soon as possible. Forms may be sent by fax to 605-665-1721. Information may also be e-mailed to [sports@yankton.net](mailto:sports@yankton.net). Forms were sent to the schools earlier this fall. Coaches who have not received their winter sports information forms may call 1-800-743-2968, ext. 106, or e-mail [sports@yankton.net](mailto:sports@yankton.net).

ment and one that has reached six of the previous seven Final Fours. The Cardinal are led by national player of the year candidate Chiney Ogwumike, a 6-foot-4 post who averages 26.8 points and 12.3 rebounds per game, and boasts 24 double-doubles. In all, Stanford has nine players who stand at least six feet tall — compared to five for the Coyotes (the tallest active one is 6-2 McCloud). "We'll want to get off to a great start, and sometimes that's hard to do with those initial jitters," Williams said. "We'll approach it like we've got nothing to lose, and we want to have fun." Though the opponent will understandably be a new challenge for the Coyotes,

they won't have those jitters in a new arena. USD played at Iowa State back in November, and lost 88-72. Could that experience, in some way, help the Coyotes? "It certainly can't hurt," Williams said. "Obviously there's a lot of hoopla around this tournament; a lot more media, a lot of things that will be new and different and exciting for our team. "So to be in an environment and a kind of setting where our kids have been there before, any type of stability is a welcome thing for us at this point." You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at [twitter.com/jhoeck](http://twitter.com/jhoeck). Discuss this story at [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net).

**Prince**

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meet for us; more to get you going," she said. "I told the younger girls just to have fun."

The Bob Prince meet was probably the perfect first meet for that confidence, Kruse said.

"Some people are brand new to a meet, so it's a good way for them to get started without too much pressure,"

she said. "You're inside, away from the elements."

Still, despite being inside the dome away from the rain and blowing snow outside, athletes were still faced with certain challenges, Cowman said.

"We have our own elements to deal with in here," he said, referring to the dry air and the shorter, 200-meter track.

Yankton will have one more indoor meet before heading outside. The Bucks and Gazelles will compete in the Dan Lennon Invite next Monday at the DakotaDome.

Such an environment helps alleviate some of the weather obstacles, Youmans said.

The coach said the pole vaulters have only been able to practice a few times, and Tuesday was the first time high jumpers got to jump into a pit.

"It's been a rough spring again," Youmans said. "We haven't had much time outside. So this is basically a glorified practice for us."

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