

Jacks Fall To Oakland In Summit League Semis

ROCHESTER, MICH. — The South Dakota State women's soccer team's season ended on Friday night in the conference semifinals, falling 1-0 to Oakland.

The Golden Grizzlies got an early goal and SDSU could not find its way through the Oakland defense.

Six minutes and seven seconds into the game, a clearance was controlled by the Golden Grizzlies forward and immediately played back into the box. The through ball found its mark and Oakland took a 1-0 lead.

The Jacks responded defensively, as Oakland continued to press but could not add to its lead.

The halftime score was 1-0 at halftime.

Oakland outshot SDSU 10-4 in the first half, including a 3-0 shots on goal advantage. The Golden Grizzlies also took three corner kicks to the Jacks' none.

The second half was rather quiet for both teams, as OU moved into a defensive formation. The two teams went back and forth on counter attacks, but neither team could find the net.

The Jacks had a couple of decent scoring opportunities, but solid play by the Oakland defense and some unlucky breaks kept the score at 1-0.

The final effort for SDSU came on a set play, as the ball was loose in the box. Kayla Braffet got a piece of it, but

between the bounce and OU defender, the shot sailed high and the clock eventually ran out.

SDSU did not find the equalizer.

Oakland outshot the Jacks 15-8, with a 5-2 shots on goal advantage. The Golden Grizzlies took five corner kicks to the Jacks' three.

Oakland was called offside five times, as the team tried to hit the long ball on the counter attack all night. SDSU was not called offside the entire game.

Braffet and Cori Bonte led the attack for SDSU with two shots apiece. Bonte and Kelsey Ferguson recorded the two Jacks' shots on goal.

The Jacks' season ends at 12-6-2.

Kokesh Shines At Wrestle-Offs

LINCOLN, Neb. — Wagner native Robert Kokesh went 2-0 with a pair of impressive victories during the University of Nebraska wrestling team's preseason wrestle-offs, held Friday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Kokesh, a redshirt freshman who won 34 matches last season, defeated Michael Klingensmith by technical fail, 17-1, at 165 pounds, before beating Tyler Koehn by pin.

Yankton Part Of Try Hockey For Free Weekend

Yankton's Alcoa Arena will be part of a "Try Hockey For Free" weekend promotion by USA Hockey and the Na-

tional Hockey League.

Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. today (Saturday), followed by ice time from 4-6 p.m. more information regarding the Yankton program, sponsored by the Yankton Area Ice Association, contact Darrell or Rhonda Schenkel at 665-3076.

The nation's youth hockey community and U.S.-based NHL clubs, players, alumni and fans will support Come Play Try Hockey Month with a slate of activities, including Try Hockey for Free Day on Saturday, Nov. 5, when over 430 rinks across the country, including Yankton, are expected to conduct a one-hour clinic with the hopes of introducing nearly 10,000 kids to the sport of hockey for free.

SDSU's Fiengen Reaches 1,000-Kill Milestone

CEDAR CITY, Utah — South Dakota State junior Kelli Fiengen led the Jackrabbits with 21 kills on Thursday at Southern Utah and finished the match with 1,011 kills for her career, but it unfortunately came in a loss, as the Thunderbolts downed the Jacks 3-1 in Summit League action.

The Parkston native's 1,000th kill makes her the 15th member of the SDSU 1,000-Kills Club, and just the sixth member to reach the milestone as a junior.

"Fiengs has worked hard since she got to SDSU," head coach Phil McDaniel said of Fiengen reaching recording her

1,000th career kill. "It's great to see that her extra effort and hard work is rewarded in reaching this milestone."

SDSU will be at Oral Roberts today (Saturday).

Area Runners Among

RunSodak.Com Honorees

RAPID CITY — Several area girls' runners were listed on the RunSodak.com Elite Cross Country squads, announced earlier this week.

Yankton's Jenna Grossenburger ranked second among seniors, with Platte-Geddes' Rochelle Wynia ranking eighth. The Gazelles' Whitlee Larson and Annie Kruse ranked fifth and sixth among sophomores.

Athletes from all three classes were ranked within their age group based on times from the South Dakota State Cross Country Meet, held last month in Sioux Falls.

MMC Volleyball Donates \$500

From Its Dig Pink Night

Mount Marty College's volleyball team recently donated \$500 to the Avera Sacred Heart Cancer Center. The women sold black T-shirts as a fundraiser for their "Dig Pink" volleyball night during October's Breast Cancer Awareness month. They joined college volleyball teams across the nation in this "Dig Pink" breast cancer awareness and fundraising initiative.

"It was a great night as we also had five local high school teams join us in the crowd to cheer on the Lancers and support breast cancer awareness," Coach Climer commented. "It was cool to look out in the crowd and see all the breast cancer t-shirts each school created during their season."

"The Lancer volleyball team would like to thank all the people who supported us and donated for this great cause. In the last two years the Lancers have raised \$1500 to go to our local cancer center," Climer added.

Aberdeen Girls Interstate Hoops Tourney Dec. 2-3

ABERDEEN — The Aberdeen Family YMCA will host the 31st annual Girls Interstate Basketball Tournament on Dec. 2-3.

The tournament is open to girls in grades 3-8 and will include teams from the tri-state area. Teams are guaranteed three games unless scheduling dictates otherwise, and individual awards will be given out for first, second and third place.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 15. Entry fee information can be found online at aberdeenymca.org under Events, YMCA Tournaments.

For more information, email Dan Grewe at dgrewe@aderdeenymca.org.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON YOUTH LEAGUE

JUNIOR/MAJORS

HIGH TEAM GAME: Strikers 636

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Strikers 1685

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Dustin Whipple 247, Alec Barta 225, Malan Moody 193, Dakota Mace 130, Carly Turner 123, Kierra Racker 116, Madison Cordell 116

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Alec Barta 637, Dustin Whipple 579, Malan Moody 537, Dakota Mace 367, Carly Turner 331, Madison Cordell 319

STANDINGS: Strikers 12-4, The Otaku's 11-5, Team 3 10-6, Knuckleheads 6-10, Pinheads 5-11, We Don't Suck 4-12

HIGHLIGHTS: Dustin Whipple — 78 over game avg., 72 over series avg.; Alec Barta — 59 over game avg., 139 over series avg.; Kierra Racker — 29 over game avg., 15 over series avg.

BANTAM/PREP

HIGH TEAM GAME: Team Extreme 327

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team Extreme 878

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Chase Huether 158, Bradley Howe 132, Aaron Blackwell 124, Thea Lukan 125, Teresa Washburn 46, Brie Lukan 40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Chase Huether 395, Bradley Howe 300, Michael Bender 330, Thea Lukan 125, Teresa Washburn 111, Brie Lukan 101

STANDINGS: Team DCR 13-3, Crazy Pinheads 12-4, Vikings 11-5, Strike Zone 9-7, Pinbreakers 7-9, Go Nebraska 7-9, Team Extreme 5-11, Who's 6-16

HIGHLIGHTS: Chase Howe — 47 over game avg., 64 over series avg.; Thea Lukan — 33 over game avg., 65 over series avg.

VOLLEYBALL

SOUTH DAKOTA SCORES

District 7A

Championship: Tea Area def. Harrisburg, 25-10, 25-11, 25-14

District 1B

Championship: Summit def. Rosholt, 25-7, 17-25, 25-12, 25-15

District 2B

Championship: Northwestern Area def. Warner, 25-22, 15-25, 25-17, 25-23

District 5B

Championship: Sulby Buttes def. Faulkton, 25-21, 25-15, 25-21

District 6B

Championship: Herrell/Selby Area def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-20, 25-14, 25-23

District 7B

Championship: Parker def. Freeman, 25-15, 25-14, 25-14

District 9B

Championship: James Valley Christian def. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket, 25-18, 25-18, 20-25, 25-17

District 10B

Championship: White Lake def. Kimball, 25-18, 25-20, 25-23

District 14B

Championship: Edgemont def. Philip, 25-19, 27-25, 25-19

NEBRASKA SCORES

District C-1

Championship: Ashland-Greenwood def. Auburn, 23-25, 25-18, 21-25, 25-12, 15-11

District C-2

Championship: Columbus Scutus def. Milford, 25-18, 25-9, 25-13

District C-3

Championship: Concordia def. Wisner-Pilger, 25-15, 25-17, 26-24

District C-4

Championship: Grand Island Central Catholic def. Kearney Catholic, 25-22, 25-16, 17-25, 25-18

District C-5

Championship: Norfolk Catholic def. O'Neill, 25-21, 25-22, 25-23

District C-6

Championship: Gallagher def. Mitchell, 25-13, 25-20, 25-16

District C-2

Championship: Elmwood-Murdock def. Tri County, 25-10, 23-25, 26-24, 15-16

District C-2

Championship: Twin River def. Yutan, 14-25, 25-23, 21-25, 25-19, 15-13

District C-3

Championship: Lutheran High Northeast def. Homer, 25-10, 25-10, 25-13

District C-4

Championship: Ord def. Neligh-Oakdale, 25-13, 25-15, 25-16

District C-5

Championship: Hastings St. Cecilia def. Wood River, 23-25, 25-21, 25-22, 25-18

District C-6

Championship: North Platte St. Patrick's def. Perkins County, 26-24, 22-25, 25-22, 23-25, 16-14

FOOTBALL

SOUTH DAKOTA PLAYOFFS

CLASS 11AA

Semifinals, Nov. 5

Washington (8-2) at Lincoln (8-2), 1 p.m.

O'Gorman (8-2) at Roosevelt (9-1), 5 p.m.

CLASS 11A

Semifinals, Nov. 5

No. 5 Tea Area (7-3) at No. 1 Dell Rapids (9-1), 4:30 p.m.

No. 7 Spearfish (7-4) at No. 3 West (8-2) (9-1), 6 p.m.

CLASS 11B

Semifinals, Nov. 5

No. 4 St. Thomas More (9-1) at No. 1 Tri Valley (10-0), 3 p.m.

No. 6 McCook Central-Montrose (9-1) at No. 2 Winner (10-0), 6 p.m.

CLASS 9AA

Semifinals, Nov. 5

No. 4 Leola-Frederick (9-1) at No. 1 Bridge-water-Emery-Ethan (9-1), 5 p.m.

No. 3 Deurbrook Area (8-2) at No. 2 Kimball-White Lake (8-2), 6 p.m.

CLASS 9A

Semifinals, Nov. 5

No. 5 Hanson (7-3) at No. 1 Canistota (10-0), 7 p.m.

No. 3 Corsica-Stickney (8-2) at No. 2 Wall (10-0), 2:30 p.m.

CLASS 9B

Semifinals, Nov. 5

No. 4 Viborg-Hurley (8-2) at No. 1 Waverly-South Shore (10-0), 7 p.m.

No. 3 Avon (9-1) at No. 2 Harding County (9-1), 4 p.m.

Minnesota	2	6	0	.250	172	199
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	187	107
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	109	162
St. Louis	1	6	0	.143	87	192
Arizona	1	6	0	.143	143	183
Sunday, Nov. 6						
Seattle at Dallas, noon						
Miami at Kansas City, noon						
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, noon						
Cleveland at Houston, noon						
San Francisco at Washington, noon						
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, noon						
Atlanta at Indianapolis, noon						
Denver at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.						
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 3:05 p.m.						
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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Named Scott Servais assistant general manager, scouting & player development.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with RHP Edgar Gonzalez and INF Wes Timmons on minor league contracts.

TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned RHP Mason Tobin outright to Round Rock (PCL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Chuck Lamar special assistant to amateur scouting. Acquired RHP Trystan Magnuson from Oakland for cash considerations. Promoted area scout Rob St. Julien to regional crosschecker and west coast video coordinator Brian Johnston to area scout.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Extended the contracts of general manager Kevin Towers and manager Kirk Gibson through 2014. Agreed to terms with C Henry Blanco on a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chien-Ming Wang on a one-year contract.

American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed OF Brian Joynt.

Decertification: NBA Players' Nuclear Option

BY JON KRAWCZYNSKI AND TIM REYNOLDS

AP Sports Writers

The NBA's owners and players are preparing to bring into the ring once again in their ongoing labor fight, and the latest round is shaping up as the most divisive yet.

The players are fighting. The owners are fighting. And that's just among themselves. Just wait until they return to the bargaining table on Saturday with threats of union decertification and eroding offers from the owners poisoning what already was a toxic atmosphere.

Only one thing appears certain

—the threat of losing the season has never been greater.

Two people with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press on Friday that the divide between the two sides could grow wider if serious progress isn't made this weekend with federal mediator George Cohen, who's rejoining the talks. The people spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly on the negotiations.

"Both sides started out with everybody together. Everybody was together because both sides were asking for the world," one person said. "Now we're into real

life, and neither side is going to get everything we want."

At issue from the beginning has been the division of about \$4 billion in basketball-related income, along with a system makeover that Commissioner David Stern insists must happen to fix what he considers a broken economic model.

Owners are determined to reshape the league by creating a system like the NFL or NHL, where spending is capped and small-market teams truly can compete with the big boys. But reforming the NHL's financial structure wiped out the entire 2004-05 season. And the NFL is making money, not losing it.

Coyotes

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Kendall Krittenbrink to win, forcing another fifth set.

"It seems like we're always playing our best at the end of sets, just like that one," Houk said. "We just need to play that way the whole way, maybe then we could avoid five games."

USD got within 8-10 in the fifth set on a Tahnee Reed kill, but the Golden Grizzlies held on for the 15-11 victory — a frustrating one for the Coyotes.

"We're proven we can play with anyone in our league, but for whatever reason, we can't win," Logato said. "When you have five (sets) like this, you never know what happens."

Attack errors, a total of 11, were a problem for USD in the opening set that was marked by a dominant finish by Oakland.

The Golden Grizzlies used a 10-10 tie to roll to a 20-12 lead, on the way to the 25-18 win.

Errors were not a problem in the second set, as they were cut down to three for USD.

Logato had five kills in the set, which saw the Coyotes cruise after leading 13-11. Oakland, meanwhile, was out of sync and struggled containing USD's balance.

Those same unforced errors returned in the third set for USD, as 11 of them resulted in another sub-.100 hitting attack.

The Coyotes got within 11-12 on a block, but the Golden Griz-

zlies jumped ahead 22-14 minutes later.

Logato's production was a welcome sight for USD, which moved her to a starting outside hitter position instead of her usual libero spot.

"We haven't gotten a lot from that second outside hitter position, but we like having Carol and Riley (Haug) out there at the same time," Houk said. "Instead of having them out there for three rotations together, that lineup gives us six rotations."

The Coyotes will close out their home schedule Sunday af-

ternoon at 2 p.m. against IPFW (18-7, 11-3), which swept USD 3-0 back on Oct. 7.

"There's no rest for the weary," Houk said. "That's what we want, though, we want tough competition."

Asked about facing yet another five-set match against the Mastodons, Logato smiled and said that would actually be an improvement.

"If we go to five with them, it'll be good, but let's not jinx it," she said. "We'll win if we do all the little things right."

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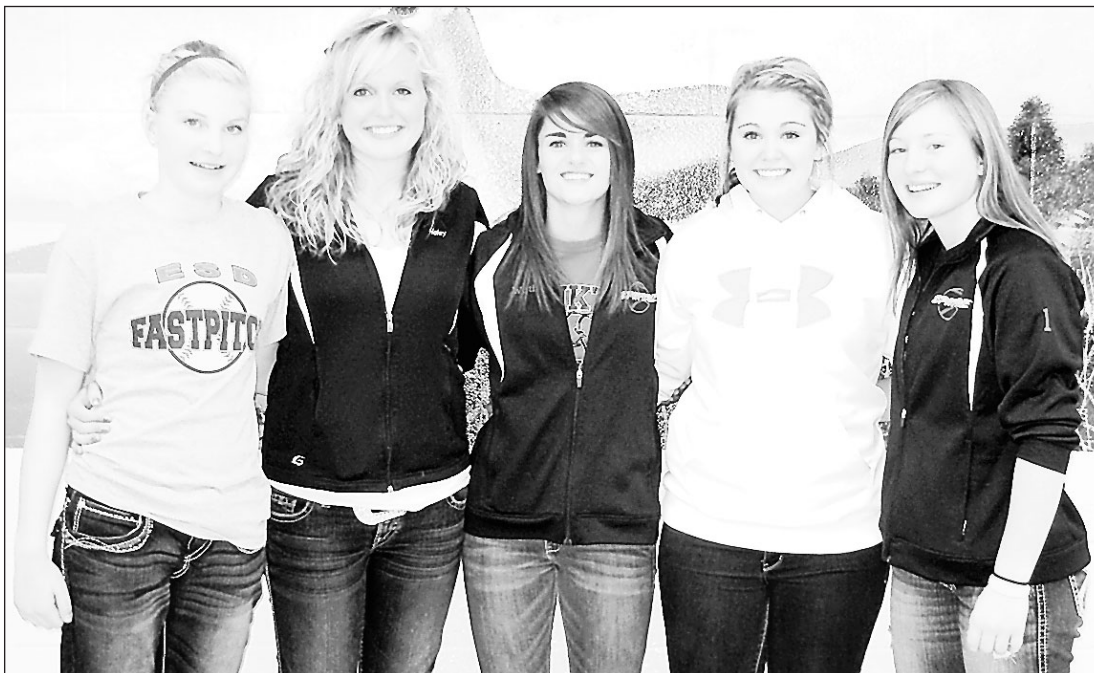
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Several members of the Yankton Gazelles girls' softball team received post-season honors for the 2011 season. Honorees include Andi Sprakel (All-State Honorable Mention), Haley Hinseth (All-State Honorable Mention), Jessica Wirth (All-State, All-Tournament), Katie Koletzky (All-Tournament) and Karlee Kozal (All-State).

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