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Boots after earning his 600th career coaching victory, University of South Dakota men's basketball coach Dave Boots was quick to deflect the credit for his accomplishment. "We've had a lot of really, really good players," Boots said in USD's post-game press release. "If you keep doing it as long as we've done it here, you'd better have a lot of good players. They're the ones that let you win the games." During Boots' tenure, he has also had a number of his former players find their way back to the sidelines, including current assistants Joey James and Chris Kassian.

"We've had an enormous number of really good assistant coaches. Most of those guys have played here and stayed on and become coaches for us," Boots said. "That's one of the most special things I have with this." One of the former players now on his own bench is Norfolk High School's Ben Ries, who congratulated Boots on Twitter. "Congratulations to my college coach Dave Boots on picking up win number 600 tonight! It has honor to play for him. He's taught me so much," he said. Boots has not had a losing record in his 24 seasons at USD. His 600 wins have come with just 263 losses, a percentage that is better than most. Many of his players have done well since graduation, as well, not just in basketball but in other fields.

YANKTON EVENTS table with columns for Today vs. S.F., Saturday at Watertown, and Dec. 11 at Yankton Inv.

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RADIO & TELEVISION table with columns for Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Huethers Names U.S. Tennis Assoc. Northern Family Of The Year BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — The Huether family of Sioux Falls was recently named the United States Tennis Association's Northern Family of the Year. The award was presented at a banquet in Bloomington, Minn., earlier this fall.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL table with columns for SDFBCA CLASS 11A ALL-STATE and various team scores.

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AREA CALENDAR table with columns for Tuesday, November 29 and Wednesday, December 1.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE table with columns for American Conference and National Football League.

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Gymnastics: Gazelles Perform In Season Opener

MITCHELL — The Yankton-Bon Home gymnastics team posted a score of 117.1 to finish second in a season-opening triangular Monday at Mitchell High School. Mitchell won with a score of 138.7. Sioux Falls Washington finished at 79.8.

Kotalik finished fifth on the balance beam (8.35) and seventh on the floor exercise (7.8). Freshman Lindsay Larson led the Gazelles on the bars with an 8.0, placing fifth. Sophomore Ashtyn Haak finished fourth on the vault (8.65) to lead YHS.

Mitchell edged the Gazelles 96.1-95.75 in the JV standings. TEAM SCORES: Mitchell 138.7, Yankton 117.1, Washington 79.8.

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free throw line. We're leaving a lot of points out there." A put-back by Tabor's Michael Janzen brought the Bluejays within 64-63 with 1:22 to play. The teams traded turnovers with 55 seconds left, and USD's Krogman hit a free throw with 40 seconds to go. Saint-Gelais hauled in a clutch offensive rebound and scored on a put-back with 35.2 seconds left to prevent the upset. "I think it wasn't that tough to control rebounds, we just have to know when the man is," Saint-Gelais said. "We're pretty athletic; we can get a lot of rebounds because of our athleticism."

know we're keeping threats, we just have to keep working." Not that they necessarily sought a challenge like Monday, the Coyotes will take it heading into Thursday's Summit League opener at Oakland. The Golden Grizzlies have posted back-to-back 17-1 records in conference action, won the Summit League tournament title both times and qualified for the NCAA Tournament. "Rebounding, that's the first key to winning in that league," Westbrook said. "If we can guard, I think our offense will eventually come. We're not worried about that, we know we can come around."

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