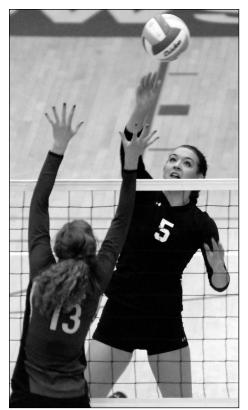


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Senior Kylie Martin helped Dakota Valley to a runner-up finish in its first state tournament

Newcomers Lead Class A All-State Team

Volleyball: Dakota Valley's Martin, Wagner's Doom Earn First-Team Accolades

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Five players who helped their teams make a rare appearance in the South Dakota State Class A Volleyball were among the eight selected to the first team of the South Dakota Volleyball Coaches Association All-State team, announced today (Fri-

Érooke Pond helped Pine Ridge make its first-ever state volleyball appearance. Shelbie Budmayr took Belle Fourche to its first state tournament since 1995. Kylie Martin helped Dakota Valley get to state for the first time since 2005. Haley Hillestad led Sioux Valley to its first trip since 2009. Abby Dockter anchored Roncalli to a second straight appearance, their first appearances since winning the winter 2002 title.

Also named to the first team were Jessa Doom, who helped Wagner to its fifth straight state appearance, and Sioux Falls Christian's Hayley McCarron and Kristin Stern, who helped the Chargers earn a sixth

straight appearance and third straight title. Second team honorees included Dakota Valley's Jayde Bergmann and Lindsey Smith, S.F. Christian's Kiara Vander Pol, Winner's Cassidy Hanson, Milbank's Kendra Snaza and Sioux Valley's Kaylee VanderWal.

Honorable mention honorees include Tri-Valley's Allison Cross, Deuel's Tiara Gibson, Custer's Lisa Lovoll, Mobridge-Pollock's Callie Slater and Wagner's Nicole

Here is a look at the first-team honorees, listed in alphabetical order:

Budmayr: In her first two years as a starter for Belle Fourche, Shelbie Budmayr was a tough hitter. This season, she became a nightmare for opponents.

Budmayr's .378 kill percentage and 347 kills were the result of a lot of hard work in the off-season, according to Belle Fourche coach Loree Schlichtmeier.

"She doubled her kills from what she had last year," Schlichtmeier said. "She

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Wagner senior setter Jessa Doom, 8, earned all-state honors for a third straight season. She helped the Red Raiders to the Class A consolation championship in Wagner's fifth straight state tournament appearance.

WIU Spoils Coyote Comeback Bon Homme TYNDALL—Bon Homme

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VERMILLION - How was that for a conference opener?

Ceola Clark, a pre-season first team allleague point guard, swished a runner in the lane at the buzzer, sending Western Illinois to a thrilling 73-71 victory over the University of South Dakota in Thursday night's Summit League men's opener in Vermillion.

Despite shooting 64 percent in the second half, overcoming a 14-point deficit in the second half and scoring 52 points after halftime against one of the nation's toughest defense, the post-game talk centered around

"We just didn't commit to it, everyone was kind of scrambling," USD coach Dave Boots said. "I had five guards in the game because wanted to shoot that three, and we didn't get a matchup on it. That kid's (Clark) a sixth-year senior, he knows what's going on at the end of the game.

"He got the ball in his hands and he was going to the basket," Boots added. "Our guys just got a little tentative.

The final basket came shortly after USD's Juevol Myles tied the game at 71 on a long three-pointer with six seconds left. Western Illinois — last season's tournament runnerup — didn't call a timeout, instead electing

to drive right down court. "They got it out quick," USD junior center Trevor Gruis said. "Karim (Rowson) was with him at half court, and we had a little miscommunication. It's on the team; on

everybody, we can't give up a layup like that. "We were in a great position to go into

Instead, Clark — owner of 20 points on 8of-13 shooting — provided the dagger to the Coyotes (3-4, 0-1), who played a second half that was better offensively than both matchups against Western Illinois last sea-

"As aggressive as kids are offensively when they're down, defensively when it gets close nobody wants to foul in that situation," WIU coach Jim Molinari said. "There's as much pressure on the defense, and that's

why he got to the basket." It took a frenetic pace early in the second half for the Coyotes to even have the game come down to a buzzer beater.

Western Illinois pulled ahead 35-21 two

switch and put together a 19-5 run over the next five minutes to tie the game at 40. The Leathernecks withstood that run and actually led 61-51 with 2:26 remaining.

With the Coyotes forced to foul, WIU hit eight free throws from that point forward. The Leathernecks, however, missed two by Jordan Foster with 17 seconds left, setting up USD to find Myles for the game-tying shot.

Then came the runner by Clark, who found space in the lane and floated up a shot with a second on the clock.

"As coach said in the locker room, yes this one hurts, it hurts really bad," Myles, who had a team-high 21 points, said. "We can't really hang our hat on this one. We know it does hurt, we're all humans. We have to get past it, because at the end of the day that was the first conference game."

That is the solace in the outcome, at

Thursday night was game one in an 18game conference schedule, one that pits the Coyotes against IUPUI on Saturday night part of another women's non-

conference/men's league doubleheader. That's the great thing about basketball and this league, you have to have a short term memory," said Gruis, who had 11 points and six rebounds. "Forty-eight hours from now, we have another conference

For a team that had its share of close losses in the Summit League last season. Thursday was perhaps a sign that the Coyotes are capable of making clutch plays in clutch situations, Boots said. He added, though, that Thursday was also a step in a

Kids bounce back pretty quick, they recover a lot quicker than coaches do," Boots said. "It's a long, hard season and we know what we're trying to accomplish as a program. We have to learn how to win; keep growing.

W. ILLINOIS 73. S. DAKOTA 71

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South Dakota's Juevol Myles attacks the basket against the Western Illinois defense during the Summit League men's basketball opener for both squads. Ceola Clark's basket just ahead of the buzzer gave WIU a 73-71 victory.

South Dakota's Polly Harrington, 33, tries to get a shot off against the Idaho State defense during their women's basketball game on Thursday at the DakotaDome.

Defense Powers Idaho State Past USD

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VERMILLION — Following a 71-55 victory over Big East Conference stalwart Seton Hall in the Pepperdine Holiday Tournament in Malibu, Calif. on Saturday, the University of South Dakota women's basketball team looked to bring some momentum into Thursday's match-up against Idaho State.

Unfortunately for the Coyotes, the Bengals shut down USD's offensive attack and outscored the Yotes 37-23 in the second half on the way to a 69-45 victory at the DakotaDome.

Idaho State, which qualified for last year's NCAA Tournament after winning the Big Sky Conference, opened up a 10-point lead at the half and never trailed after the 12-minute mark.

"They (Idaho State) really executed well in the second half, they were able to hit their shots,' USD coach Amy Williams said. "Everything we tried to take

away from them they countered." The Coyotes, who fell to 2-5 with the loss, did not help themselves by shooting only 26 percent from the field, along with 68 percent from the free-throw line.

We knew it was going to take a little time with a new team and new system to learn where those scoring opportunities are coming from," Williams added. "But right

now we are not executing our offense at a very high level.

After a Nicole Seekamp free throw tied the game at 15-15 with 9:02 remaining in the first half, the Bengals used a 17-7 run to close the first period. Idaho State, now 3-2, carried that energy into the second period of play as they used a 10-3 run in the first three minutes of second-half play to extend their lead to 15 and never led by less than 13 for the remainder of the ball game.

Senior Tempestt Wilson led the Coyotes with 14 points. Junior Polly Harrington added 12 points but was limited to just 20 minutes of action due to early fouls.

'We need Polly to stay out of foul trouble," Williams said. "She got herself into a position where she had to foul and sit herself on the bench and we can't afford for her to do that.'

Freshman Margaret McCloud was the only other Coyote to score more than four points, as she finished the game with seven while adding a team-high nine rebounds.

Idaho State had a trio of players in double figures. Lindsey Reed finished with 20 points while Cydney Horton scored 12 and Kara Jenkins added 10. Ashleigh Vella grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds to go along with her eight points.

The Bengals finished the game shooting 36 percent from the field but they were more successful from behind the three-point line, making eight of seventeen shots (47 percent).

USD remains home for their next two contests as they host Utah Valley at 5 p.m. on Šaturday before welcoming NAIA opponent Dakota State on Thursday.

With only a month remaining before Summit League play begins, Williams sees contests such as this as a good barometer of where the Coyotes will stack up in conference action.

"This will be a good learning lesson to compete in our league," she said. "We are going to have to find a way to play with more effort, energy and intensity."

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Jensen 0-0 0-0 0, Jessa Jeppensen 4-8 1-2 9, Anna Polichicchio 0-0 0-0, Rebecca Schrimpsher 0-1, 0-0 0, Justine Joudrey
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jumped out to a 15-0 lead and held on for a 33-30 victory over

Southeast South Dakota Conference rival Wagner in the wrestling opener for both squads.

Duncan Stoebner (113), Alex Caba (120) and Austin Kaul (152) won by pin for Bon Homme. Zach Sykora (106), Lincoln Stoebner (132) and Blase Vanecek (182) also earned victories for the Cav-

Tyler Dion (138) and David Kocer (170) won by pin for Wagner. Austin Soukup (145), Brady Soulek (160), Dakota Zephier (195) and Truman Ashes (220) also won for the Red Raiders.

Bon Homme travels to the Canton Dual Tournament on Saturday. Wagner heads to the Kim-

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106 — Zach Sykora BH dec. Ben Soukup 2-0; 113 — Duncan Stoebner BH pin. Dawson Petrik 1:09; 120 — Alex Caba BH pin Zach Rucktaeschel 4:22; 126 — Sage Zephier W by forfeit; 132 — Lincoln Stoebner BH dec. Nick Dion 8-5; 138 — Tyler Dion W pin. Dylan Manas 1:35; 145 — Austin Soukup W dec. Dustin Cuka 10-4; 152 — Austin Kaul BH pin. Logan Kafka 4:30; 160 — Brady Soulek W dec. Thomas Mitzel 3-0; 170 — David Kocer W pin. Josh Vaith 3:39; 182 — Blase Vanecek BH dec. Trevor Lens 108 8-7; 195 — Dakota Zeophier W dec. Ezra Bartlett 8-2: 220 ng 8-7; 195 — Dakota Zephier W dec. Ezra Bartlett 8-2; 220 — Truman Ashes W dec. Alan Haataja 6-2; 285 — Jesse Lozano

Defending Champs Crofton, Wynot Win Season Openers

HARTINGTON, Neb. — The Crotfton Lady Warriors upheld the Hartington Cedar Catholic Trojans in Hartington 47-41 on Thursday night. Karly Noecker led all scorers posting 12 points, all of which came behind the three point line.

Bridget Arens led the Lady Warriors with 13 points and five rebounds. Tiffany Tramp contributed nine points for Crofton. Allison Arens tallied up eight points and three steals in the win.

Karly Noecker led all scorers posting 12 points, all of which came behind the three point line. Lexi Steffen added eight points in the win for Cedar Catholic. Siera Becker contributed and six re-

With the win, Crofton will advance to 1-0 on the season and will host Laurel-Concord on Friday (today). Cedar Catholic will drop to 1-0 on the season and will host Boone Central on Friday (today). CROFTON (1-0).....CEDAR CATHOLIC (0-1).....

Wynot 68, Bloomfield 38 WYNOT, Neb. — In the opening game of the 2012 season

Wynot hosted and defeated Bloomfield by the score of 68-38. Ashley Heine led the way for Wynot, picking up 14 points and dishing out four assists, along with three steals.

Erica Burbach contributed 12 points and four rebounds for Wynot. Maggie Schulte posted 10 points and eight rebounds.

Autumn Wagner led all scorers in the game with 17 for Bloomfield. Wagner also tallied seven rebounds and two assists. Philomera Lammers also added 10 points and seven rebounds. Amanda Goeden posted five points and four rebounds.

Wynot will advance to 1-0 on the season and will travel to Winside on Friday (today). Bloomfield will drop to 0-1 and will host Hartington Cedar Catholic on Dec. 4th.

WYNOT (1-0)..... BLOOMFIELD (0-1)....

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