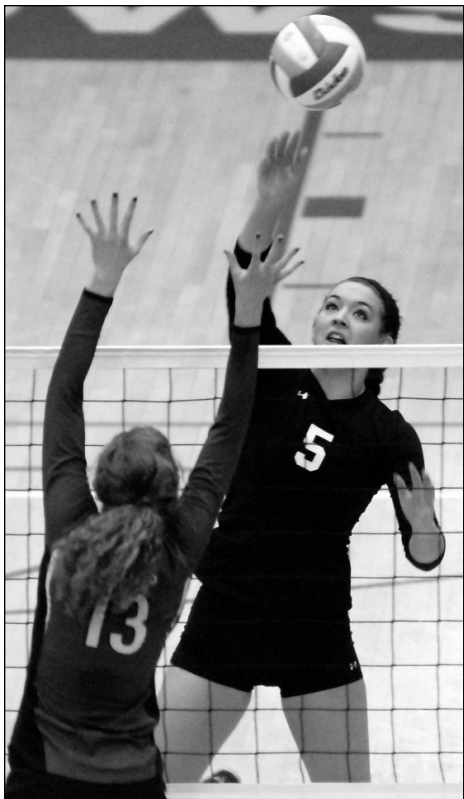


Newcomers Lead Class A All-State Team



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Senior Kylie Martin helped Dakota Valley to a runner-up finish in its first state tournament since 2005.

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...

straight appearance and third straight title. Second team honorees included Dakota Valley's Jayde Bergmann and Lindsey Smith... 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...



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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.

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WIU Spoils Coyote Comeback Bon Homme Edges Wagner

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VERMILLION — How was that for a conference opener? Ceola Clark, a pre-season first team all-league 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 half-time against one of the nation's toughest defenses, the post-game talk centered around "The Shot..."

minutes after halftime, but USD flipped a 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. 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.



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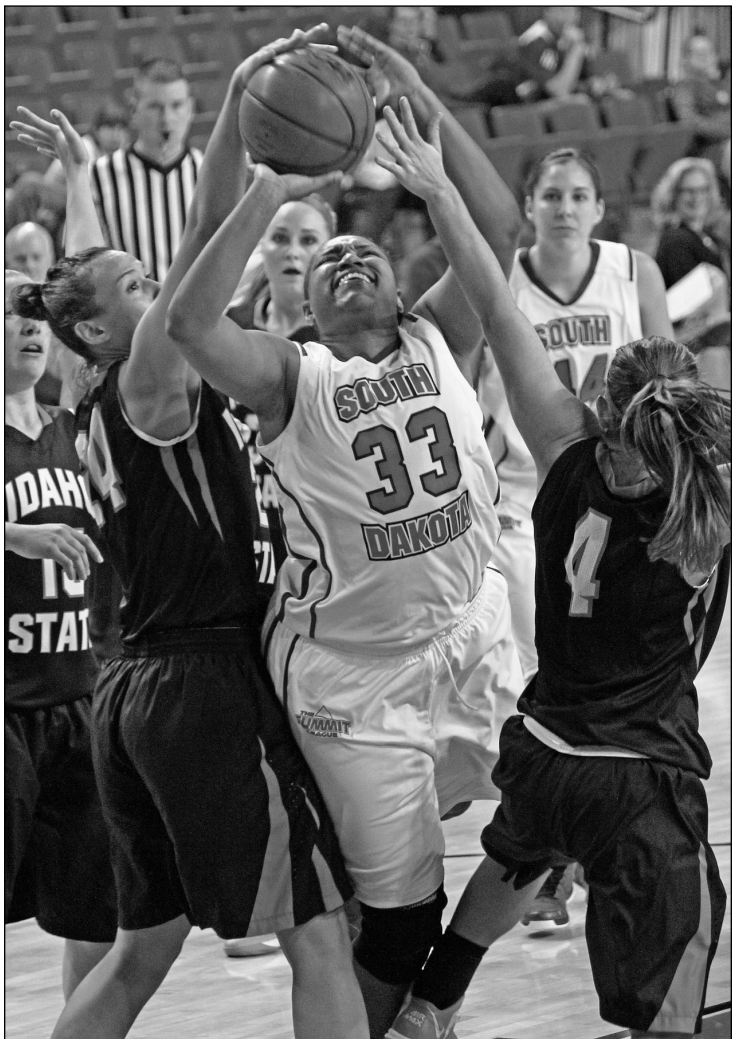
South Dakota's Juevol Myles attacks the basket against the Western Illinois defense during the Summit League men's basketball opener for both squads. Ceola Clark's basket just ahead of the buzzer gave WIU a 73-71 victory.

TYNDALL — Bon Homme 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 Stoenber (113), Alex Caba (120) and Austin Kaul (152) won by pin for Bon Homme. Zach Sykora (106), Lincoln Stoenber (132) and Blase Vaneczek (182) also earned victories for the Cavaliers.

Defending Champs Crofton, Wynot Win Season Opener

HARTINGTON, Neb. — The Crofton 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.

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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.

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.



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