

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

NEB. STATE TOURN.
Saturday at Lincoln

Class A
CHAMPIONSHIP: Omaha Marian def. Papillon-LaVista, 25-19, 16-25, 25-20, 25-16

Class B
CHAMPIONSHIP: Norris def. Omaha Skutt Catholic, 25-23, 24-26, 25-16, 25-22

Class C-1
CHAMPIONSHIP: Kearney Catholic def. Omaha Concordia, 25-22, 25-17, 26-24

THIRD: Columbus Scotus def. Wahoo, 20-25, 27-25, 25-20, 25-18

Class C-2
CHAMPIONSHIP: Freeman def. Crofton, 25-23, 22-25, 34-32, 27-25

THIRD: Hastings St. Cecilia def. Guardian Angels, 22-25, 25-22, 20-25, 26-24, 15-9

Class D
CHAMPIONSHIP: St. Mary's def. Ansley-Litchfield, 25-16, 25-15, 25-15

THIRD: Diller-Odell def. Axtell, 18-25, 25-19, 25-17, 26-24

Class D-2
CHAMPIONSHIP: Gilmer def. Stuart, 25-16, 25-17, 23-25, 21-25, 15-10

THIRD: Exeter/Milligan def. Lawrence-Nelson, 25-16, 25-11, 25-12

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, November 17
FOOTBALL, PREP Neb. Semifinals (D1/D2)

Tuesday, November 18
BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Oglala Lakota (8 p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S
MMC at Oglala Lakota (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)

Wednesday, November 19
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Portland State (9 p.m., KVHT-FM)

STATE FINALS
All games at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln

Monday, Nov. 24
CLASS D2: FCSE-EM winner vs. AM-Maxwell winner, 10:15 a.m.

CLASS D1: Elm Creek-Hemingford winner vs. GACC-BDS winner, 2:45 p.m.

CLASS A: Omaha North (12:00) vs. Creighton Prep (11-1), 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25
CLASS C2: Hartington Cedar Catholic (10:2) vs. Aquinas Catholic (11-1)

CLASS C1: Ashland-Greenwood (12:00) vs. Boone Central-Newman Grove (12:00), 2:45 p.m.

CLASS B: Skutt Catholic (10:2) vs. Elkhorn (10:2), 7:15 p.m.

Large Lifts Pats To 11AAA Title Defense

VERMILLION (AP) — Braxton Large scored three touchdowns as Sioux Falls Lincoln defended its state 11AAA title with a 28-14 win over Sioux Falls Roosevelt on Saturday.

Large sealed the win with a 91-yard touchdown run on the first play after Lincoln's Chase Vinatieri dropped what would have been a game-tying touchdown pass in the end zone.

Large finished with 188 yards and also scored on runs of 1 and 18 yards for the Patriots (11-0). Lucas Heitkamp added a 34-yard touchdown run.

today

Yankton will hold a welcome home for the 11AA champion Bucks at 5:30 at the YHS gym.

Lincoln quarterback Isaiah Roach was 12-for-21 for 145 yards.

Vinatieri scored on a 27-yard TD pass

South Dakota

SFL-Heitkamp 34 run (Schuster kick), 6:28.

SFR-Vinatieri 27 pass from Thune (Vinatieri kick), 5:17.

SFL-Large 1 run (Schuster kick), 3:4.

Third Quarter
SFL-Large 18 run (Schuster kick), 7:59.

Fourth Quarter
SFR-Bear 14 pass from Thune (Vinatieri kick), 7:01.

SFL-Large 91 run (Schuster kick), 1:33.

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First downs	15	19
Rushes-yards	28-76	34-287
Passing yards	222	145
Passes	13-24-0	12-21-0
Punts-yards	2-44	4-35
Penalties-yards	7-47	9-82

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SFR, Bear 14-32, Thune 9-30, Vinatieri 5-14, SFL, Large 18-88, Roach 9-50, Heitkamp 2-37, Sudbeck 3-14.

PASSING: SFR, Thune 13-22-0, 222 yards; Vinatieri 9-1-0, 0 yards; SFL, Roach 12-21-0, 145 yards.

RECEIVING: SFR, Vinatieri 4-92, Van Voorst 5-63, Albofasi 1-45, Bear 2-16, Benson 1-6, SFL, Ransom 1-38, Meyers 3-36, Thanel 4-29, Jones 1-18, Nelson 2-15, Druze 1-9.

Hoops

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For MMC, Alex Kneeland hit six three-pointers on the way to a game-high 32 points. Holly Hegge netted 12 points. April Winne had 10 points and five assists. Raquel Sutura added eight rebounds for the Lancers, who held a 41-36 edge in that category.

MMC travels to Oglala Lakota College on Tuesday.

MOUNT MARTY
Raquel Sutura 1-7 0-1-2, Alex Kneeland 12-21 2-2 32, Cassidy Gebhart 1-3 1-3 3, April Winne 3-10 3-6 10, Holly Hegge 5-6 1-2 12, Logan Wagner 0-4 0-0 0, Danae Veldkamp 1-3 0-0 2, Cheyenne Lambley 1-2 0-0 2, Kellie Winckler 0-1 2-2 2, Kelsey Schmidt 0-0 0-0 0, Samantha Blake 0-2 3-4 3. TOTALS: 24-59 12-20 68.

SIoux FALLS (2-0)
Teagan Molden 3-8 2-3 8, Sam Knecht 2-3 0-4 4, Taylor Varsho 4-6 0-1 11, Marie Malloy 6-10 3-4 17, Alyson Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, Morgan Merritt 1-2 0-0 3, Jacee Ulmer 7-14 6-8 22, Haydn Becker 0-1 0-0 0, Paige Milden 0-0 0-0 0, Mackenzie Dahl 1-4 1-2 4.

Men: Stanford 84, USD 73

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Chasson Randle scored 23 points and Roscoe Allen added a career-high 17 to help Stanford beat South Dakota 84-73 Sunday as part of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

Sloan Nastic scored 14 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked three shots for the Cardinal (2-0). Anthony Brown added 11 points and 10 boards.

Brandon Bos scored 19 points, including his 100th career 3-pointer, for the Coyotes (0-2). Tyler Larson added 11 points before fouling out.

Sekou Harris hit a 3-pointer and then made a free throw to cut Stanford's lead to 65-59 with 7:26 left in the contest. That would be as close as South

Dakota would come.

The Coyotes drew within three with 8:45 remaining in the first half on a layup by Austin Sparks.

Stanford responded with a 13-2 run to open a 14-point advantage and South Dakota never recovered.

The Cardinal took a 40-26 lead into halftime.

STANFORD 84, S. DAKOTA 73

S. DAKOTA (0-2)
Dakota 1-19 (Bos 2-6, Kasperbauer 2-6, Harris 1-1, Robertson 1-2, Burnette 1-3, Larson 0-1), Stanford 4-13 (Brown 1-1, Mar. Allen 1-1, R. Allen 1-4, Randle 1-5, Cartwright 0-1, Pickens 0-1). Fouled Out—Larson, Nastic. Rebounds—S. Dakota 29 (Bos 7), Stanford 42 (Nastic 11). Assists—S. Dakota 12 (Larson 5), Stanford 17. A—5,025.

Beat-Up USD Falls To Illinois State

BY JEREMY HOECK

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VERMILLION — Injuries, old ones and new ones, played a direct role in the latest setback for the University of South Dakota football team.

Missing three starters on the offensive line and each of the top three running backs, the Coyotes could do little else but watch as backups tried to hold their own against a top-10 opponent.

Ultimately, No. 7-ranked Illinois State took advantage, surging late to pick up a 45-26 Missouri Valley victory over the Coyotes on Saturday afternoon at the DakotaDome.

"You could look on our bench and see that we look like a wounded unit on MASH, guys on crutches, guys in slings," said head coach Joe Glenn, whose team has now lost 11 straight league games.

Facing a patch-work offensive line, Illinois State (9-1, 6-1) out-gained the Coyotes 293-20 on the ground — keyed by 221 yards and two scores from standout Marshaun Coprich.

The combination of Coprich and quarterback Tre Roberson, who combined for 297 yards and three touchdowns, helped the Redbirds build a 204-yard edge in offensive production.

And still, the Coyotes had a chance.

"Once we calmed down and got that awe factor out of the way that he's a great running back, we were able to be gap sound and play with a lot of confidence," junior linebacker Keyen Lage said.

The Coyotes recovered three fumbles, and scored 14 points off those takeaways, but ultimately came up one drive short of a premier upset of a playoff-bound team.

Once down 21-0 in the second quarter, South Dakota rallied to get within 28-20 on a Kevin Earl 2-yard touchdown run and two-point conversion on the first play of the fourth quarter.

The Redbirds, though, scored on their next two drives and never looked back.

"We believed we were going to win the ball game, no doubt," said Earl, who threw for 295 yards and two touchdowns. "There's no lack of confidence."

"Down just one score, anything can happen."

Scoreless on its first five drives, the Coyotes found an offensive — and defensive — spark late in the second quarter.

South Dakota went touchdown pass (Earl to Kayl Barkley), fumble recovery on defense, then long touchdown pass (Earl to Eric Shufford). And the defense again recovered a fumble, giving the offense a chance to further dig into a 21-12 deficit.

Things returned to normal a bit when Illinois State intercepted a long Earl pass on the ensuing drive, and the Red-



THOMAS HATZENBUHLER/FOR THE PLAIN TALK

South Dakota's Riley Donovan tries to get away from Illinois State's Dion Starnes, 13, after catching a pass during their Missouri Valley Football Conference matchup on Saturday at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

birds cashed it in with a 32-yard touchdown pass to Cameron Meredith to extend the lead to 28-12.

Nearing the end of another rough season, the Coyotes readjusted some goals for the final stretch, Glenn said. Chief among those was making plays in the second half.

"I know the score doesn't reflect it, but our team played better than we have been," Glenn said.

Following a scoreless third quarter, the Coyotes scored on the first play of the fourth quarter when Earl ran in from two yards out. The ensuing extra point was blocked, but USD recovered it for a 2-point conversion, to get within 28-20.

And that pretty much sealed the deal.

Illinois State responded with a 19-yard field goal, and following a USD punt, scored on a Roberson 9-yard run to go up 38-20 with 3:19 remaining.

Earl scored on a 1-yard run with 1:56 left, but the conversion pass failed, and the Redbirds added an interception return for a score from Josh Burch with nine seconds left to pad its margin.

"We just keep focusing on our job at hand," Earl said. "It doesn't matter what the score is, we're always going to be fighting until the last down."

It's just that injuries have popped up in a hurry for the Coyotes.

The list of those wounded included a new — and key — addition Saturday: Sophomore kicker/punter Miles Bergner left in the second quarter with a concussion and never returned.

Glenn, a passionate boxing fan, used a familiar analogy to describe his attempts to convince the medical staff to allow Bergner to return — "I see guys get punched in the first round, and they don't go back in the corner and have the doctor look at them."

Ultimately, though, the coaching staff was forced to

approach freshman Ethan James of Vermillion about handling the kicking duties. That meant burning his redshirt for essentially a half, and potentially two more if Bergner doesn't return next week.

The Coyotes will close out the season next Saturday at South Dakota State looking to avoid a winless league slate for the second time in three seasons.

Before bragging up the rivalry game as the "biggest game in the state, I don't care what they say," Glenn said the key for his squad is to find an extra gear to compete with the Jacks.

"Everybody's got to play at a higher level than they're at," he said. "You have to be playing at mach one, there's no doubt."

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ILLINOIS ST. 45, SOUTH DAKOTA 26

ILLINOIS ST.14 14 0 17—45

SOUTH DAKOTA0 12 0 14—26

First Quarter
ISL—Coprich 56 run (Aussieker kick), 12:54.
ISL—Roberson 12 run (Aussieker kick), 6:22.

Second Quarter
ISL—Coprich 28 run (Aussieker kick), 11:13.
SDak—Barkley 2 pass from Earl (run failed), 4:02.
SDak—Shufford Jr 43 pass from Earl (run failed), 2:53.

Third Quarter
ISL—Meredith 32 pass from Roberson (Aussieker kick), :19.

Fourth Quarter
SDak—Earl 2 run (Potter run), 14:53.
ISL—FG Aussieker 19, 10:49.
ISL—Roberson 9 run (Aussieker kick), 3:19.
SDak—Earl 1 run (pass failed), 1:56.
ISL—Burch 46 interception return (Aussieker kick), :09.

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	ISI	SDak
First downs	27	16
Rushes-yards	48-293	25-20
Passing	226	295
Comp-Att-Int	16-29-0	22-35-2
Return Yards	66	23
Punts-Avg	5-48.8	8-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-76	4-45
Time of Possession	34:19	25:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Illinois St., Coprich 31-221, Roberson 13-71, Dummore 1-14, Towns 3-minus 31, South Dakota, Kilgore 13-24, Earl 12-minus 4).

PASSING—Illinois St., Roberson 16-29-0-226, South Dakota, Earl 22-35-2-295.

RECEIVING—Illinois St., Meredith 6-105, Neblett 3-39, O'Shaughnessy 2-32, Clements 2-29, Coprich 1-10, Anderson 1-6, Warmum 1-5, South Dakota, Donovan 7-91, Shufford Jr 6-138, Meyer 3-39, Barkley 3-19, Kilgore 2-0, Potter 1-5, Kramer 0-3.

Lancers

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Trojans a 61-55 lead in the final four minutes.

"You can't expect one guy to stop a guy like that," Baker said. "He made exceptional plays, and we didn't defend well enough as a team to stop him."

"The kid was really good in the second half," Baker added.

The Lancers got within 65-59 after a pair of free throws from Smith, but Dakota State

made nine of 12 free throws to seal the 78-67 non-conference victory.

Allen finished with 21 points while Miguel Sansavour, who had a pair of dunks in the second half, scored 15, pulled down nine rebounds and blocked three shots. Hofer added 11 points and Zirbel tacked on 10 points for the Trojans (2-4).

Seitzinger's 19 points on eight of 12 shooting led the Lancers while DeChristino had 10 counters.

Now 0-6, the Lancers will travel to Kyle to play Oglala Lakota College Tuesday.

"We played better than we have, but we just have to go hard and keep practicing to get better," Seitzinger said.

DAKOTA STATE (2-4)
Brandon Boomsma 2-7 3-4 9, Bryant Allen 8-15 2-2 21, Ian Barse 3-6 0-0 7, Derek Meyer 1-3 1-2 3, Miguel Sansavour 6-15, 3-4 15, Adam Hofer 3-6 3-6 11, Adam Fidler 1-2 0-0 2, Nathaniel Rauon 0-1 0-1 0, Taylor Zirbel 4-6 2-2 10. TOTALS: 28-61 14-21 78.

LANCERS (0-6)
Blake Bartscher 1-2 2-2 4, Jackson Seitzinger 8-12 0-0 19, Bud Smith 3-9 2-3 8, Patrick Ciganovic 2-5 0-0 4, Taylor Millay 4-10 1-1 9, Lorenzo Davis 3-7 1-1 7, Jake Anderson 2-7 0-0 6, KJ DeChristino 4-8 0-0 10, Jalen Hurley 0-2 0-0 0. TOTALS: 27-62 6-7 67.

At the Half: DSU 33, MMC 31; 3-Point Goals: DSU 8-19 (Boomsma 2-5, Allen 3-6, Barse 1-3, Hofer 2-4, Fidler 0-1), MMC 7-24 (Seitzinger 3-4, Smith 0-3, Ciganovic 0-2, Davis 0-1, Anderson 2-7, DeChristino 2-5, Hurley 0-2); Rebounds: MMC 36 (Ciganovic 6), DSU 35 (Sansavour 9); Personal Fouls: MMC 22, DSU 15; Fouled Out: None, Assists: DSU 14 (Hofer 3), MMC 7; Blocked Shots: DSU 3 (Sansavour 3), MMC 1; Steals: MMC 2, DSU 2.

Coyotes

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Melissa Firtko, who was one of three seniors honored before the match. "Honestly, I had a little doubt, but once we came out in the third set and played South Dakota volleyball, it quickly snapped me out of it."

The Coyotes, though, rallied to win the next two sets and force a deciding fifth set. There, the Jaguars led most of the way to record the victory.

"Us winning in the tournament last year, that helped give

us some confidence," IUPUI coach Steve Payne said. "It helps having some good senior leadership, too."

Each team had four players reach double figures in kills, but IUPUI's Meredith Farkas had a match-high 21 kills. She was followed by Kaitlyn Hickey (16), Kelly Wachtel (11) and Logan Walling (11).

The Coyotes got 19 kills from Krittenbrink, 14 each from Audrey Reeg and Sydney Dimke, and 12 from Firtko. Britany Jessen recorded 58 set assists and the third senior, Riley Haug, led with 24 digs.

The silver lining for the loss?

"This might actually get us

a little pissed for the tournament; motivate us to come out and make a statement when we get there," Williamson said.

The top six teams in the standings advance to the Summit League tournament which will be held Friday through Sunday in Indianapolis, Indiana.

"This is going to make us fight even more," Firtko said. "We're not satisfied with a loss, we're going to come back fighting and hopefully bring home a conference championship."

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AII-ESD

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Aberdeen Central had two honorees, senior Maddie Geotz and Brianna Kusler. Harrisburg had one honoree, Samantha Slaughter, the only sophomore selected to the first team.

Pierre, which also qualified for state, did not have a single first-team selection.

First-team selections that did not qualify for state include Frick, Brandon Valley junior Hannah Paauw and Brookings junior Sara Tvedt.

Honorable mention honorees included Aberdeen Central's Kendall McDaniel and Mia Bergan; Brandon Valley's

Taylor Thorson, Becca Koehn and Elsie Zajicek; Brookings' Ashley Onstad, Harrisburg's Haley Bruggeman, Mitchell's Ally Goldammer; and Pierre's Kelsey Schmitz, Macy Halverson and Kallie Stout.

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Guthmiller

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school, but from the start I wanted to golf in the Big Ten or the Big 12," he said. "That was

always my goal, and now I'm really excited."

The Huskers will graduate four of their 10 golfers from this season's roster, so Guthmiller could have a good shot to see significant action as a freshman next fall.

"I think it's starting to fi-

nally set in now," he said. "It's crazy to think it's only a couple months and I'll be getting ready to move down there."

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Crofton

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The Lady Warriors responded to an 11-11 tie by surging to a 19-15 advantage, with three straight Allison Arens kills sparking the rally. Freeman tied the game at 12, but three kills by Wortmann sealed the deal.

Freeman surged to a 9-4 advantage in the third set, its largest lead of the day. Crofton put together its longest rally of the day, six straight points, to surge to a 19-17 advantage. The Falcons scored the next two points, setting up a battle to the finish. Crofton had seven chances at set points and Freeman had three before Remers' pounded the ball home for a 34-32 set win and a 2-1 lead in the match.

"I honestly felt that was a must-win set," White said. "If you lose a set that high (in points), it's a momentum killer."

White noted that she also saw how much her Falcons had matured since being in a similar situation in last year's state final.

"I took a moment and looked out there, and the girls were so calm," she said. "Their skill level has grown since last

year, but their mental toughness has grown as well."

Crofton fought off two match-point opportunities for Freeman before a double-block ended the match.

"We had only put that in yesterday," White said of the double-block. The Falcons had typically single-blocked teams. "To end the whole game on a two-block is pretty special."

The runner-up finish, the first since 1993 for Crofton volleyball, ended a four-year run for Wortmann and Allison Arens that saw the program go from seven wins for them as freshmen to the first two state tournament trips for the program since that 1993 finish.

"My freshman year we had seven wins. My sophomore year we were over .500. We were 22-5 last year," Wortmann said. "We were always just a basketball school."

While Arens and Wortmann are the only two graduation losses for the Warriors, Johnson said it's like losing four players because both play all the way around.

"We'll have a bit of growing to do," she said. "It will take time. We'll have to see how it progresses."

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Thanksgiving Day Deadlines

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Thursday, November 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The following deadlines will apply:

Friday, November 28 newspaper – Monday, November 24, 5 p.m.
Out On The Town – Wednesday, November 26, 5 p.m.
Saturday, November 29 and Monday, December 1 newspapers – Tuesday, November 25, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, December 2 newspaper – Wednesday, November 26, 3 p.m.

There will be no newspaper on Thursday, November 27 2014.

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