

# Coyote Men Claim First Victory Of Season

DEKALB, Ill. (AP) — Eric Robertson scored 6 of his 16 points in the final three minutes to help South Dakota beat Cal State Northridge 76-72 at the Northern Illinois Showcase on Sunday.

Robertson was 6 of 9 from the floor, and made all four of his free-throw attempts. Casey Kasperbauer and Tre Burnette scored 13 points each, and Shy McClelland added 11 for South Dakota (1-2).

Jason Richardson had 22 points and seven assists to lead Cal State Northridge (1-2).

Richardson made a 3-pointer, and split a pair of free throws to put

the Matadors up 68-66 with 3:08 to play. Robertson scored on a jumper and layup, and made a pair of free throws along with Trey Norris, and the Coyotes led 74-69.

Richardson made another 3-pointer, but McClelland made two more free throws with seven seconds left to seal it.

CSU-NORTHBRIDGE (1-2)  
Jason Richardson 7-13 4-7 22, Tre Hale-Edmerson 4-7 2-2 10, Olelekan Alajayi 1-2 2-4 4, Michael Warren 3-12 5-6 11, Tavron Dawson 4-10 2-3 10, Landon Drew 3-7 0-0 8, Zacary Douglas 1-2 4-7 7, TOTALS: 23-53 19-26 72.

SOUTH DAKOTA (1-2)  
Eric Robertson 6-9 4-4 16, Tre Burnette 6-11 0-3 13, Shy McClelland 4-8 3-3 11, Casey Kasperbauer 4-9 2-2 13, D.J. Davis 2-5 1-2 5, Trey Norris 1-1 4-4 6, Zach Dickerson 0-0 0-0 0, Duol Mayot 0-2 0-0 0, Tyler Hagedorn 3-7 0-0 8, Dan Jech 1-5 1-2 4, TOTALS: 27-57 15-20 76.

At the half: USD 33, CSUN 30. Three-Pointers: USD 7-21

(Kasperbauer 3-8, Hagedorn 2-4, Burnette 1-4, Jech 1-3, McClelland 0-1, Davis 0-1), CSUN 7-18 (Richardson 4-7, Drew 2-3, Douglas 1-1, Hale-Edmerson 0-1, Warren 0-3, Dawson 0-3). Rebounds: CSUN 36 (Dawson 9), USD 30 (Mayot 5). Personal Fouls: USD 24, CSUN 20. Fouled Out: Davis, Hale-Edmerson. Assists: USD 18 (McClelland 4), CSUN 17 (Richardson 7). Turnovers: CSUN 13, USD 7. Blocked Shots: USD 3 (Burnette 2), CSUN 2. Steals: USD 5 (Davis 2), CSUN 1.

**Saturday**  
**NORTHERN ILLINOIS 72, SOUTH DAKOTA 65:** DEKALB, Ill. (AP) — Chuks Iroegbu had 16 points and eight offensive rebounds, and Northern Illinois beat South Dakota 72-65 on Saturday.

South Dakota led 34-28 at halftime and Shy McClelland's 3-pointer with 13:30 left gave the

Coyotes a 48-38 lead. But Laytwan Porter made two 3-pointers during Northern Illinois' 12-3 run to get within 51-50.

McClelland made a basket to tie it at 64 with 4:18 remaining but his free throw two minutes later was the only point for the Coyotes the rest of the way.

Iroegbu scored seven straight points for Northern Illinois to take a 69-64 lead.

Marin Maric and Marshawn Wilson each had 12 points for Northern Illinois (2-0). Travon Baker added 11 points and seven assists.

Tre Burnette led South Dakota

(0-2) with 19 points and seven rebounds. Casey Kasperbauer made four 3-pointers and finished with 16 points. The Coyotes made 10 of 19 3-pointers but were outrebounded 44-26.

S. DAKOTA (0-2)  
Robertson 2-5 1-1 5, Burnette 8-15 0-3 19, McClelland 3-5 3-6 10, Kasperbauer 5-11 2-2 16, Davis 1-3 1-1 3, Norris 2-4 0-0 5, Dickerson 0-1 0-0 0, Mayot 0-0 0-0 0, Hagedorn 0-2 0-0 0, Jech 3-6 0-0 7, Power 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 24-53 7-13 65.

N. ILLINOIS (2-0)  
Iroegbu 6-9 4-6 16, Key 1-3 0-1 2, Maric 6-10 0-0 12, Baker 4-10 0-0 11, Armstead 2-7 1-2 5, Wilson 4-10 2-2 12, Porter 2-5 3-6 9, Pauga 1-1 0-0 3, Zells 1-3 0-2 2, Bradley 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 27-59 10-19 72.

Halftime: S. Dakota 34-28, 3-Point Goals: S. Dakota 10-19 (Kasperbauer 4-9, Burnette 3-4, Norris 1-1, McClelland 1-1, Jech 1-2, Hagedorn 0-1, Power 0-1), N. Illinois 8-18 (Baker 3-5, Porter 2-3, Wilson 2-5, Pauga 1-1, Armstead 0-2, Maric 0-2). Fouled Out: Jech. Rebounds: S. Dakota 26 (Burnette 7), N. Illinois 44 (Iroegbu, Maric 8). Assists: S. Dakota 14 (Norris 6), N. Illinois 14 (Baker 7). Total Fouls: S. Dakota 23, N. Illinois 17. A—NA.

## USD Notebook

# Quarterback Switch Leads To SDSU Comeback At USD



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

South Dakota State quarterback Taryn Christion, 1, weaves through the South Dakota defense during their matchup on Saturday at the DakotaDome in Vermillion. Christion, a true freshman, gave way to junior Zach Lujan in the second half, and the junior led the Jackrabbits to a 30-20 come-from-behind victory over the Coyotes.

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VERMILLION — Taryn Christion got the start and played OK. Zach Lujan came on late and guided the Jackrabbits to a win on the road.

Has the quarterback situation for South Dakota State gotten a little more complicated heading into next Saturday's regular season finale at Western Illinois?

"If it's complicated, it's a positive way to use that word," SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier said. "We're going with the guy that we think we can win football games."

The rotation of the two quarterbacks — and specifically who plays when and for how long — had been almost a key storyline for the fifth-ranked Jackrabbits for five games heading into Saturday's showdown in Vermillion.

Christion, a true freshman, got the start — his first of the season — against USD and went on to complete 9-of-19 passes for 153 yards with one interception. He was then replaced by Lujan during the break between the third and fourth quarter, with the Jacks trailing 20-10.

Starting Christion was a decision 98 percent made by offensive coordinator Eric Eidsness, according to Stiegelmeier, and it was the same story in the decision to make

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## USD Women Take Fifth Seed Into Summit League Volleyball Tourn.

South Dakota earns the fifth seed at the Summit League Tournament, as announced by the Summit League on Sunday. The Coyotes will be joined by Denver, IUPUI, Omaha, North Dakota State and Oral Roberts.

The 2015 Summit League Volleyball Championship will be played Nov. 20-22, at Hamilton Gymnasium on the campus of the University of Denver. Friday's quarterfinals and Saturday's semifinals can be live streamed for free on [denverpioneers.com](http://denverpioneers.com) and Sunday's final can be seen on [espn3.com](http://espn3.com)

South Dakota received the fifth seed with a win over Fort Wayne last night and an Oral Roberts loss earlier today. The Coyotes (14-15, 8-8 Summit League) play No. 4 North Dakota State (18-11, 10-6 Summit League) in the first match of the tournament

at 6 p.m. central time Friday. The second quarterfinal between No. 3 Omaha (17-12, 12-4 Summit League) and No. 6 Oral Roberts (14-15, 8-8) will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Denver will play the winner of USD/NDSU in Saturday's semifinals at 6 p.m., followed by IUPUI facing the winner of OMA/ORU at 8:30 p.m.

The tournament concludes with Sunday's championship match at 3 p.m. The winner claims the Summit League's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

**Saturday**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA 3, FORT WAYNE 2:** FORT WAYNE, Ind. — South Dakota junior Audrey Reeg had a match and career-high 26 kills as the Coyotes (14-15, 8-8 SL) came from behind and won three straight sets and the match

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# Waldorf Escapes MMC Men In Overtime

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Waldorf denied the Mount Marty College men's basketball team its first victory of the season, beating the Lancers 78-68 in overtime on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

June Prowell scored 29 points, including a half-court shot at the end of regulation to send the game into overtime. Tyler Parrish scored 18 points off the bench. Erik Brewer netted 13 points and Michael Morgan added eight rebounds in the victory.

For MMC, Deric Denning and Alex Irvine each scored 14 points to lead the way. Cody Willett netted 11 points. Taylor Millay added 10 points.

The Lancers (0-5) came in off of a tough loss to Mayville State on Friday night. Waldorf

came in with a 2-1 record , having scored more than 80 points in each of their victories.

The first half of the match was well-balanced, with the home team outscoring the Warriors 29-25. Mount Marty was in total control of the match with the Warriors playing into the game of the Lancers. The pace was controlled by quick counter attacks by both teams and solid defensive play on both ends of the court.

"We're a lot better than we were on day one, we're figuring out who we are," said Mount Marty College head coach Andrew Baker. "We're doing things well. We're rebounding well. We're guarding the ball well."

MMC led 58-51 with 43 seconds left, but the Warriors outscored the Lancers 9-2 in

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MICHAEL HAMMOND/P&D

Mount Marty's Taylor Millay attempts a hook shot during the Lancers' men's basketball game with Waldorf College on Saturday at Cimpl Arena in Yankton.

## USD's Eichkorn Qualified For NCAA Cross Country Meet

INDIANAPOLIS—South Dakota senior Amber Eichkorn qualified for the NCAA Cross Country Championships for the second consecutive season, as announced by the NCAA on Saturday.

Eichkorn placed eighth at the NCAA Midwest Regional in Lawrence, Kan., Friday with a time of 20:32.9. Eichkorn was the fourth individual not on a qualifying team and receives an automatic individual qualifying spot.

To automatically qualify for the NCAA Championships, a team must finish in the top-two of their respective region or an individual must be among the top-four runners not on a qualifying team. There are also 13 at-large team berths and two at-large individual berths granted by a selection process based on regional finish and regular-season competition.

Five women's teams from the Midwest region qualified for the NCAA Championships. Oklahoma State and Iowa State earned the region's automatic berths by finishing first and second, respectively. Minnesota, Tulsa, and Kansas received three of the 13 at-large berths.

Individual qualifiers from the NCAA Midwest Regional include North Dakota State's Erin Teschuk, Illinois' Alyssa Schneider, Bradley's Kristen Busch, and Eichkorn.

Eichkorn toes the line for the NCAA Championships at the E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park in Louisville, Ky., at 11 a.m. on Nov. 21. The meet will be broadcast live online at [NCAA.com](http://NCAA.com).

# Dakota State Women Outgun Lancers



MICHAEL HAMMOND/P&D

Mount Marty's Denae Veldkamp guards Dakota State's Kennedy Wagner during their women's basketball matchup on Saturday at Cimpl Arena in Yankton.

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Dakota State handed the Mount Marty College women their first setback of the season, claiming a 79-61 victory over the Lancers on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

"I expected that we would play well and if we played well then it would be all about us, and that just did not happen," said Mount Marty College head coach Tom Schlingmen.

Sharee Galbraith led DSU (5-2) with 17 points and 13 rebounds. BreeAna Olson and Madison Walford each had 16 points. Courtney Hulstein added 10 points off the bench in the victory.

For MMC, Alex Kneeland scored 19 points and Cassidy Gebhart had 14 points to lead the way. Raquel Suterall added 10 points and three blocked shots.

MMC came in after strong opening victories over Grace University (73-43) and Presentation College (93-63), the latter on Tuesday in Watertown.

MMC led 7-5 early, but a 16-1 run by the Trojans pushed DSU to a 21-8 lead early in the second quarter. The Lancers kept DSU within arm's reach for much of the next two quarters, with the margin ranging between nine and 15 points.

"At times I think we had good offensive transitions," Gebhart said.

A 7-0 run early in the fourth quarter pushed the margin to 17, 66-49, helping the Trojans put the game out of reach.

"When we let our opponent score 79 points we deserve to lose," said Schlingmen.

The Lancers will host number one ranked Morningside on Wednesday night to open Great Plains Athletic Conference play. Start time is 6 p.m. at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

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DAKOTA STATE (5-2)  
Kennedy Wagner 4-7 0-0 9, Kendra Lindblad 3-5 0-0 7, BreeAna Olson 7-8 1-4 16, Madison Walford 5-10 6-7 16, Sharee Galbraith 7-12 3-4 17, Cassie Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Courtney Hulstein 4-8 1-2 10, Lindsey Vogl 0-2 0-0 0, Jordan Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Shelby Vogel 0-0 0-0 0, McKenzie Mertens 0-0 2-2 2, Kelsey Little 0-0 0-0 0, Kelley Criddle 1-1 0-0 2, TOTALS: 31-58 13-19 79.

MOUNT MARTY (2-1)  
Alex Kneeland 8-17 1-2 19, Cassidy Gebhart 4-12 6-9 14, Logan Wagner 0-5 0-0 0, Raquel Suterall 4-12 0-0 10, Samantha Blake 0-2 2-2 2, Erica Dreckman 0-1 0-0 0, Brittini Borman 0-3 1-2 1, Denae Veldkamp 1-5 1-2 3, Mikayla Prouty 1-2 4-4 6, Kelsey Suters 0-1 0-0 0, Kellie Winkler 3-7 0-0 6, Ashley Green 0-0 0-0 0, TOTALS: 21-67 15-21 61.

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MOUNT MARTY ..... 8 28 46 61

Three-Pointers: MMC 4-16 (Kneeland 2-6, R. Suters 2-3, Gebhart 0-1, Wagner 0-2, Veldkamp 0-1, Prouty 0-1, K. Suters 0-1, Winkler 0-1), DSU 4-11 (Wagner 1-3, Lindblad 1-2, Olson 1-2, Hulstein 1-3, Vogl 0-1), Rebounds: DSU 44 (Galbraith 13), MMC 35 (R. Suters 6, Winkler 6), Personal Fouls: DSU 23, MMC 21. Fouled Out: None. Assists: DSU 13 (Vogl 3), MMC 3. Turnovers: DSU 15, MMC 12. Blocked Shots: MMC 5 (R. Suters 3), DSU 3. Steals: DSU 7 (Lindblad 2, Olson 2), MMC 4. Attendance: 351.