

# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE



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## USD's Zwiefelhofer Earns GWC Honors

NAPERVILLE, Ill. — UC Davis quarterback Randy Wright has been named Great West Conference Offensive Player of the Week, while Cal Poly defensive lineman Kyle Murphy received the defensive honor and South Dakota punter Cole Zwiefelhofer claimed the award for special teams.

Wright threw for a career-high 320 yards and three touchdowns as the Aggies defeated Texas-San Antonio, 38-17. Murphy was outstanding in the Mustangs' 31-27 win over defending GWC champion Southern Utah, recording three sacks and forcing two fumbles. And despite the Coyotes' loss at Illinois State, Zwiefelhofer was a bright spot, punting five times for 253 yards for a 50.6 average.

## Jacks Stay Unbeaten In Summit Play

BROOKINGS — Megan Kingston and Darci Miller scored their first goals as Jackrabbits at South Dakota State blanked Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne in Summit League women's soccer action Sunday. Kingston, a transfer, scored two goals for the Jacks, the first coming in the 22nd minute on a cross from senior Kayla Braffett. Kingston took the ball out of the air and placed it inside the near post.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, Miller received a pass from Christa Nyblom and finished from the top-center of the box, putting the Jacks ahead 2-0.

In the 89th minute, Kingston added another goal, putting an exclamation point on the already impressive performance. Miller was credited with the assist.

The Jacks' outburst IPFW 22-2 in the game, including an 8-0 shot on goal advantage. SDSU held a 10-0 corner kicks advantage, as well.

The defense put in another solid performance and have now played 589 scoreless minutes; 560 coming to start conference play. In addition, the Jacks did not surrender a shot on goal in the two games this weekend.

Next up for the Jacks is the final weekend road trip of the regular season. SDSU (9-5-2, 5-0-1 Summit) visits Vermillion on Friday for a game against South Dakota. On Sunday, the Jacks travel to Kansas

## Coyote Women's Soccer Team's Rally Falls Short At UMKC

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jenny Teslow's goal brought South Dakota within one goal late, but the Coyotes' rally fell short as they lost to Missouri-Kansas City, 2-1, in Summit League women's soccer action Saturday in Kansas City, Mo.

Teslow scored her team-leading fourth goal of the year in the 81st minute to bring the Coyotes (13-1-1 Summit League) within 2-1. However, they could close the gap no further as the Kangaroos (7-5-3, 5-0 Summit League), who are tied for first in the Summit League, made two early goals stand.

Teslow and freshman Makena Cameron had shots on goal for the Coyotes. Cameron, Teslow and junior Erin Bello ed the Coyotes with two shots apiece.

Freshman Mackenzie Viktor had four saves in net for the Coyotes. UMKC had a 16-7 edge in shots, although just a 6-5 edge in the second half.

The Coyotes return home for a nonconference game against Northern Iowa on Monday. Game time is 4 p.m. at the USD Soccer Field in Vermillion.

## Jaguars Sweep SDSU

INDIANAPOLIS — The South Dakota State volleyball team closed out a winless weekend on Saturday in Indianapolis, Ind., with a 3-0 loss to IUPUI, falling by the set scores of 25-21, 25-19 and 25-18.

The loss drops the Jackrabbits to an even 12-12 overall and 4-7 in the Summit League, while the Jaguars improve to 11-11 overall and 6-5 in the league.

Kelli Fiengen led the anemic SDSU offense with eight kills in the loss, as SDSU struggled to hit just .098 in the match. She also added a trio of block assists. Kaitlin Klingemann added seven kills and Kelly

Herrmann six kills to go along with her 11 digs. A night after setting the SDSU 3-set record with 32 digs, Shay Bi-rath finished the match with 20 digs.

Kelsey Hoefler led the Jags offense with 15 kills in the win. Moriah Fair added 11 kills and led IUPUI with 19 digs, while Kaysie Reimbold finished with 10 kills.

The Jackrabbits look to right the ship next weekend with a pair of Summit League contests at home, starting with Oakland on Friday IPFW on Saturday. Both matches begin at 7 p.m.

## Stoddard, Hoffman Lead Coyotes In Season Opener

VERMILLION — Senior Thad Stoddard set two school records and won three events and senior Lizz Hoffman also won three events, but the South Dakota swimming and diving teams fell to North Dakota in a dual Saturday in Vermillion. The Coyote team lost to UND, 156-137 (also dropped a dual to St. Cloud State, 162-135) and while the women fell, 172-128.

Stoddard won the three events, setting school meet records in two of them. Stoddard won the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:55.55, breaking the previous mark of 1:55.70 set by teammate Terry Rolfe in 2009. Stoddard also won the 100 freestyle with a record-setting time of 52.74, edging the record of 52.79 set by Rolfe in 2009. Stoddard also added a win in the 100 butterfly with a time of 57.56.

Including Stoddard's three wins, the Coyotes finished with six wins on the day. Rolfe had two of them, taking the victory in the 100 backstroke (59.15) and in the 200 backstroke (2:11.87). Rolfe added a second-place finish in the 200 IM with a time of 2:10.04.

Senior Dame Van Arkel was victorious in the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.20. He finished second to Stoddard in the 100 freestyle at 53.88.

In the 3-meter diving, senior Chris Hulse was second at 281.10. The Coyotes' 200 medley relay also posted a runner-up finish with a time of 1:47.70. That consisted of Stoddard, freshman Jake Tempesta,

freshman Colin Krysl and Van Arkel.

Hoffman picked up where she left off in 2011-12 with victories in three freestyle events. She won the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:09.42, won the 100 freestyle with a time of 59.57 and the 400 freestyle with a time of 4:34.03. Hoffman also was part of the winning 400 freestyle relay team, with a time of 4:04.57. That consisted of freshman Corey Wannamaker, junior Kaitlyn Jefferson, freshman Lydia Engberg and Hoffman.

Wannamaker won an event in her Coyote debut as she captured the 50 freestyle with a time of 28.01.

Junior Shannon Mocer, who missed 2010-11 with injury, made a successful return with a pair of top two finishes. Mocer won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:17.91, and added a second-place finish in the 200 breaststroke at 2:51.75.

Senior Janine James was second in the 3-meter diving to finish 3.5, while sophomore Linay McCray was second in the 800 freestyle at 9:45.65.

The Coyote women return to action on Friday, Oct. 28 at home against Iowa State. Both Coyote teams are in action at home against Summit League foe Western Illinois on Oct. 29.

## Mettler Sets Record As Coyote Men Win Tim Young Inv.

VERMILLION — Sophomore Jeff Mettler ran the fastest time ever posted by a Coyote on the Don Baker 8K Course to lead the South Dakota men's cross country team to a win at the Tim Young Invitational Saturday in Vermillion. The Coyote women, led by a good run by junior Jessica Brandl, also had a solid showing at their home meet with a second-place finish behind winner North Dakota State.

It was the lone home meet of the 2011 season for South Dakota. Mettler finished second overall in the men's 8K race with a time of 24:42.77, besting the previous school record of 25:10 set by Tyler Wetler in 2005. His time was also a season-best on an 8K course. Mettler's day was part of a strong overall showing for the Coyotes, who

placed four runners in the top 10 to edge North Dakota State, 29-33 for the team title.

Five other Coyotes recorded season-best times. Junior Ethan Marquardt had another strong showing, taking fourth with a season-best of 25:39.55. Sophomore Travis Brenner (Yankton) was fifth with a season-best of 25:37.22, while freshman Taylor Huseman was 10th at 26:02.64, which was also a season-best.

Rounding out the Coyote men's scorers were freshman Brant Haase, who was 13th at 26:13 (season-best); junior Eric Thien, who was 21st with a season-best of 26:38.69; and sophomore Alex Hohen-thaner (Yankton), who was 23rd at 26:43.39.

Brandl paced the Coyote women by taking seventh overall with a season 5K best of 18:21.63, edging teammate Megan Hilson (Yankton), who was eighth at 18:23.63. South Dakota finished with 49 points, while NDSU had 21.

The Coyotes had seven runners in the top 15. Senior Emma Ladwig (Gayville) was 12th at 18:34.61, while sophomore Ashleigh Giese was 13th at 18:39.72. Junior Sigomie Pfeifferle was 14th at 18:42.91 while sophomore Britni Waller was 15th at 18:49.11.

Junior Carol Miller was 16th at 19:02.29 and senior Kelsey Robish was 17th at 19:05.47. The Coyotes had a solid pack, with their top eight runners were separated by just 46 seconds.

South Dakota concludes the fall season at the Summit League Championships on Oct. 29 in Tulsa, Okla.

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## SCOREBOARD

### VOLLEYBALL

#### SATURDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Grand Forks Red River, N.D. def. Sioux Falls Washington, 12-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-23  
Huron def. Rapid City Central, 20-25, 25-12, 25-23, 25-23  
Jones County def. New Underwood, 25-18, 25-20, 25-15  
Lemmon def. Newell, 25-22, 25-16, 22-25, 25-9  
Northwestern Area def. Milbank, 25-15, 25-14, 25-13  
Rapid City Stevens def. Mitchell, 25-27, 25-18, 25-13, 25-22  
Wagner def. Lennox, 25-8, 25-5, 25-7  
Waterloo def. Pierre, 25-14, 25-22, 25-5

**Big Sioux Conf. Tour.** — Dakota Valley def. Dell Rapids, 25-11, 18-25, 25-21, 25-15; Elk Point-Jefferson def. Tea Area, 25-12, 17-25, 25-22, 29-27; Sioux Falls Christian def. Beresford, 25-21, 25-19, 25-10; Tri-Valley def. Canton, 31-29, 25-14, 25-15; Semis: Sioux Falls Christian def. Dakota Valley, 23-25, 25-20, 25-21, 25-15; Tri-Valley def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 24-26, 22-25, 25-18, 25-17, 15-12; Cons. Semis: Beresford def. Dell Rapids, 19-25, 25-19, 25-21; Tea Area def. Canton, 25-20, 25-16, 25-12; Dell Rapids def. Canton, 19-25, 25-21, 28-26; 5TH: Beresford def. Tea Area, 19-25, 25-22, 25-22, 3RD: Dakota Valley def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 25-18, 25-20, 1ST: Sioux Falls Christian def. Tri-Valley, 18-25, 25-22, 25-21, 25-20

**Dakota Valley Conf. Tour.** — Pool A: Deubrook def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-17, 25-16; Oldham-Ramona-Ruland def. DeSmet, 26-17, 25-22; Oldham-Ramona-Ruland def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-14, 25-10; Pool B: DeSmet def. Colman-Egan, 25-23, 17-25, 25-17; Elkton-Lake Benton def. Colman-Egan, 25-20, 25-12; Elkton-Lake Benton def. DeSmet, 25-21, 25-18; Pool C: Castlewood def. Lake Preston, 25-23, 25-7; Establine-Castlewood, 25-18, 25-19; Establine def. Lake Preston, 25-22, 25-21; Gold Tour: Elkton-Lake Benton def. Establine, 25-20, 25-22, 25-23; Oldham-Ramona-Ruland def. Elkton-Lake Benton, 25-16, 26-24; Oldham-Ramona-Ruland def. Establine, 25-21, 25-20; Silver Tour: DeSmet def. Castlewood, 28-28, 25-15, 27-25; Deubrook def. Castlewood, 25-18, 25-20; Deubrook def. DeSmet, 25-19, 25-18; Bronze Tour: Colman-Egan def. Lake Preston, 25-18, 25-21; Colman-Egan def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-18, 21-25, 25-23; Lake Preston def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 18-25, 25-13, 25-21

**Panhandle Conf. Tour.** — Semis: Edgemont def. Hemingford, Neb., 25-11, 25-17; IST: Edgemont def. Hay Springs, Neb., 27-25, 25-15

#### SATURDAY'S NEB. SCORES

**Centennial.** — First Round: Bishop Neumann def. Sutton, 25-18, 25-23; Kearney Catholic def. Centennial, 25-4, 25-9; Lincoln Lutheran def. Tri County, 25-17, 25-9; Milford def. Gordon-Rushville, 25-18, 25-19; Cons. Semis: Sutton def. Centennial, 20-25, 25-23, 25-20; Tri County def. Gordon-Rushville, 25-14, 20-25, 25-10; Semis: Kearney Catholic def. Bishop Neumann, 25-11, 25-10; Lincoln Lutheran def. Milford, 17-25, 25-17, 25-20; 7TH: Gordon-Rushville def. Centennial, 25-23, 20-25, 25-16; 5TH: Tri County def. Sutton, 25-12, 20-25, 25-23; 3RD: Bishop Neumann def. Milford, 25-20, 19-25, 26-24; 1ST: Kearney Catholic def. Lincoln Lutheran, 21-25, 25-16, 25-21

**Central 10 Conf. Tour.** — Pool A: Columbus Lakeview def. Holdrege, 25-14, 25-18; Grand Island Northwest def. Central City, 25-8, 25-15; Grand Island Northwest def. Columbus Lakeview, 25-16, 25-17; Holdrege def. Schuyler, 18-25, 25-17, 25-11; Schuyler def. Central City, 25-19, 12-25, 25-23; Pool B: Aurora def. Crete, 25-22, 26-24; Seward def. Crete, 25-15, 25-23; Seward def. Fairbury, 25-10, 25-16; York def. Fairbury, 25-19, 25-16; York def. Aurora, 20-25, 25-23; 5TH: Aurora def. Holdrege, 20-25, 25-20, 25-16; 3RD: Columbus Lakeview def. York, 25-11, 25-15; 1ST: Grand Island Northwest def. Seward, 25-18, 25-20

**Cornhusker Conf. Tour.** — First Round: Dodge def. Lindsay Holy Family, 25-13, 25-19, 25-23; Howells def. Fullerton, 25-18, 25-2, 25-9; Humphrey def. Humphrey St. Francis, 25-12, 25-9, 25-19; Newman Grove def. Clarkson-Leigh, 19-25, 25-16, 25-21, 25-14; Cons. Semis: Clarkson-Leigh def. Fullerton, 25-14, 25-13, 25-19; Humphrey St. Francis def. Lindsay Holy Family, 25-20, 25-20, 25-18; Semis: Howells def. Newman Grove, 20-25, 25-22, 25-19, 25-12; Humphrey def. Dodge, 25-14, 25-17, 25-17

**CRC Tour.** — Play-In: Cross County def. High Plains Community, 25-19, 25-18, 25-20; Hampton def. McCool Junction, 25-13, 25-22, 25-12; Occoda def. Dorchester, 25-22, 25-14, 25-12

**East Central Nebraska Conf. Tour.** — Semis: Mead def. Elmwood-Murdock, 25-23, 22-25, 14-25, 25-22, 15-13; Yutan def. Palmira, 25-17, 20-25, 25-9, 25-19; 3RD: Elmwood-Murdock def. Palmira, 20-25, 15-25, 25-20, 25-23, 15-12; 1ST: Yutan def. Mead, 25-12, 25-17, 28-18

**East Husker Conf. Tour.** — Gold Tour: Semis: North Bend Central def. Sorbner-Snyder, 26-24, 25-20, 27-25; Wisner-Piager def. Pender, 25-10, 25-16, 28-26; 3RD: Sorbner-Snyder def. Pender, 25-10, 25-16, 28-26

### FOOTBALL

#### SATURDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Pine Ridge 33, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 13

#### ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	LSU (41)	6-0	1,452	1
2	Alabama (11)	7-0	1,411	2
3	Oklahoma (6)	6-0	1,372	3
4	Wisconsin (6)	6-0	1,252	4
5	Boise St. (1)	6-0	1,218	5
6	Oklahoma St.	6-0	1,168	6
7	Stanford	6-0	1,164	7
8	Clemson	7-0	1,064	8

9	Oregon	5-1	1,020	9
10	Arkansas	5-1	946	10
11	West Virginia	5-1	778	11
12	Kansas St.	6-0	762	12
13	Nebraska	5-1	748	14
14	South Carolina	6-1	690	15
15	Michigan	5-1	610	23
16	Virginia Tech	6-1	597	19
17	Texas A&M	4-2	467	21
18	Michigan	6-1	442	11
19	Auburn	5-2	374	24
20	Georgia Tech	6-1	281	12
21	Houston	6-0	238	25
22	Washington	5-1	210	23
23	Illinois	6-1	207	16
24	Arizona St.	5-2	144	18
24	Georgia	5-2	144	14

Others receiving votes: Penn St. 100, Notre Dame 107, Southern Cal 87, Baylor 19, SMU 19, Texas 12, Cincinnati 4, Southern Miss. 4, Wake Forest 3, Rutgers 2

#### USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 15, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

Rank	Coach	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Oklahoma (31)	6-0	1,426	1
2	LSU (15)	7-0	1,410	2
3	Alabama (12)	7-0	1,403	3
4	Wisconsin (1)	6-0	1,262	4
5	Stanford	6-0	1,222	5
6	Oklahoma State	6-0	1,172	7
7	Boise State	6-0	1,172	8
8	Clemson	7-0	1,028	8
8	Oregon	5-1	1,028	9
10	Arkansas	5-1	931	11
11	Nebraska	5-1	775	14
12	South Carolina	6-1	765	13
13	Michigan	5-1	690	18
14	West Virginia	5-1	688	18
14	Virginia Tech	6-1	688	17
16	Kansas State	6-0	678	18
17	Michigan	6-1	458	10
18	Texas A&M	4-2	415	23
19	Georgia Tech	6-1	396	12
20	Houston	6-0	389	23
21	Illinois	6-1	260	15
22	Penn State	6-1	253	25
23	Auburn	5-2	202	NR
24	Washington	5-1	174	NR
25	Arizona State	5-2	86	20

Others receiving votes: Georgia 60, Notre Dame 36, Rutgers 31, Southern Methodist 27, Texas 26, Cincinnati 14, Southern Mississippi 14, Baylor 9, North Carolina 9, Temple 3, Virginia 3, TCU 1

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

##### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	1	0	.857	135	135
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	188	147
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	121	125
Miami	0	4	0	.000	69	104

##### South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	105	94
Houston	3	0	0	.857	142	124
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	72	132
Indianapolis	0	6	0	.000	104	163

##### North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	148	71
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	137	111
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	119	102
Cleveland	2	2	0	.400	91	117

##### West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	120	109
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	160	150
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	77	150
Denver	1	4	0	.200	100	140

##### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	154	147
Washington	3	2	0	.600	96	83
Dallas	2	3	0	.400		