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**Victory Today At Cal Poly Would Do More Than Clinch Share Of Great West For Coyotes**

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The University of South Dakota football team can win a share of the Great West Conference title with a win tonight (Saturday) at Cal Poly. That's what is at stake for the 15th-ranked Coyotes. Here's what else is at stake for USD, in my opinion: The Coyotes need to win an FCS game on the road to prove, going forward, they can contend with the powers in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Since making the move to the FCS ranks in 2008, USD is 2-13 in road games against teams at its own level. The first win came in 2008 at Southern Utah and the second in 2009 at Cal Poly (though nearly giving up a 50-

28 fourth-quarter lead). Last year, the Coyotes were 0-4 in FCS road games and lost their only FCS matchup this season on the road — at Illinois State. Sure, some will bring up the Minnesota win, and no doubt, that was an impressive performance; one for the ages. Yet, curiously, the Coyotes couldn't carry that momentum the rest of the season, finishing 4-7. Beating Cal Poly tonight would go a long way toward ending some of those road woes, as would a Nov. 19 victory at North Dakota. Because, at the end of the day, the last thing the Coyotes need is a bad streak heading into the MVFC next season, when USD will play road games against Missouri State, Indiana State, Youngstown State and South Dakota State.

**MAKING A SPLASH**



DAVID LIAS/VERMILLION PLAIN TALK

**South Dakota's Emily Ailtz competes in the finals in the 100-meter breaststroke during Friday's women's swimming and diving dual against Iowa State at the DakotaDome pool.**

**SCOREBOARD**

**FOOTBALL**

**NEBRASKA PLAYOFFS**

**CLASS A**

**First Round**  
Grand Island 49, Columbus 7  
Lincoln Southwest 35, Bellevue West 13  
Millard South 23, Millard West 17, OT  
Omaha Burke 28, Millard North 23  
Omaha Central 49, Lincoln East 14  
Papillion-LaVista 49, Kearney 14  
Papillion-LaVista South 21, Omaha West-side 14

**CLASS B**

Adams Central 49, Gering 13  
Aurora 40, Norris 31  
Crete 36, Elkhorn South 0  
Elkhorn 48, Omaha Skutt Catholic 21  
Greeley 35, Plattsmouth 3  
McCook 37, Alliance 14  
Ralston 14, Scottsbluff 12

**SIX-MAN TOURNAMENT**

**First Round**  
Arthur County 64, St. Louis County 34  
Elkhorn Valley 69, Arcadia 16  
Greeley-Wolbach 56, Cedar Rapids 12  
Hitchcock County 84, Loup County 42

**CLASS C-2**

**Second Round, Nov. 2**  
Lutheran High Northeast (7-2) at Aquinas Catholic (9-0), 7 p.m.  
Elmwood-Murdock (8-1) at Tri County (8-1), 7 p.m.  
Hartington Cedar Catholic (7-2) at Oakland-Craig (9-0)  
Wilber-Clatonia (7-2) at Lincoln Christian (8-1), 6:30 p.m.  
Hastings St. Cecilia (9-0) at West Holt (6-3), 4 p.m.  
Cambridge (7-2) at North Platte St. Patrick's (8-1), 6 p.m.  
Perkins County (8-1) at Crofton (9-0), 2 p.m.

**CLASS D-1**

**Second Round, Nov. 2**  
Alma (8-1) at Kenesaw (9-0), 6 p.m.  
Shelton (8-1) at Garden County (9-0), 1:30 p.m.  
Burwell (7-2) at South Loup (8-1), 6 p.m.

**CLASS D-2**

Overton (7-2) at Elgin/Pope John (9-0), 5 p.m.  
High Plains Community (7-2) at Pender (8-0), 6 p.m.  
Guardian Angels Central Catholic (8-1) at Friend (6-3), 6:30 p.m.  
Creighton (7-2) at Nebraska Christian (8-1), 5:30 p.m.  
Freeman (7-2) at BDS (8-1), 6 p.m.

**Second Round, Nov. 2**

Howells (9-0) at Dodge (7-2), 7 p.m.  
Humphrey St. Francis (8-1) at Gilmer (9-0), 6 p.m.  
Falls City Sacred Heart (8-1) at Clarkson (5-4), 3 p.m.  
Exeter-Milligan (8-1) at Pawnee City (9-0), 6 p.m.  
Pleasanton (9-0) at Medicine Valley (7-2), 5:30 p.m.  
Anselmo-Merna (7-2) at Sargent (9-0), 7 p.m.  
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller (7-2) at Bertrand (8-1), 6 p.m.  
Loomis (7-2) at St. Mary's (9-0), 6 p.m.

**CLASS B**

St. Mary's (9-0) at St. Mary's (9-0), 6 p.m.

**CLASS C-1**

Centura def. Broken Bow, 25-12, 25-17, 25-20  
Dorchester def. Nebraska Lutheran, 22-25, 25-23, 25-18  
North Platte St. Patrick's def. Wauneta-Palisade, 25-14, 25-19, 25-13  
Wilcox-Hildreth def. Red Cloud, 25-21, 16-25, 18-25, 25-18, 15-10

**Dorchester Triangular**

Cross County def. Dorchester, 25-14, 25-12, 25-12  
Garden County Triangular  
Garden County def. Bayard, 25-23, 25-16  
Perkins County def. Garden County, 25-11, 25-19  
Perkins County vs. Bayard, cod.

**Gothenburg Triangular**

Gothenburg def. Valentine, 25-20, 15-25, 25-15

**GOALBALL**

Cedar Bluffs def. Pender, 29-27, 25-16, 25-18  
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**FRIDAY'S NEBRASKA SCORES**

**GOALBALL**  
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Ogallala def. Valentine, 25-12, 25-14  
Ogallala def. Gothenburg, 22-25, 25-13, 25-7

**Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament**

**Championship**  
Homer def. Wynot, 25-21, 13-25, 25-19, 25-15  
**Mid-State Conference Tournament**  
**Fifth Place**  
Pierce def. O'Neill, 25-17, 22-25, 21-25, 20-15-11  
**Third Place**  
Hartington Cedar Catholic def. Guardian Angels, 25-15, 20-25, 25-15, 25-23  
**Championship**  
Norfolk Catholic def. Wayne, 25-15, 25-15, 25-18

**Niobrara Valley Conference Tournament**

**Third Place**  
CWC def. Ewing, 25-22, 25-13, 20-25, 26-24  
**Palmer Triangular**  
Humphrey St. Francis def. Palmer, 25-14, 25-23  
Shelby/Rising City def. Humphrey St. Francis, 25-18, 21-25, 25-21

**SPARETIME LADIES**

**HIGH TEAM GAME:** Huether Seamless Gutters 895  
**HIGH TEAM SERIES:** Huether Seamless Gutters 2541  
**HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME:** Stacy Barta 299, Jane Rhoades 199, Hilary Barta 192, Sue Murphy 192  
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**STANDINGS:** Huether Seamless Gutters 23-9, Jansen's Upholstery 20-5-11.5, First National SC 19-13, First Dakota 17-15, Glass Cutlers 16-16, Vogt Cleaners 14-5-17.5, EASW 14-18, Sealand Marine 14-18, Marshmellows 12-20, Truck Trailer 10-22

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**CROFTON WOMEN'S**

**HIGH TEAM GAME:** Lewis and Clark Specialty 2181  
**HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME:** Carolyn Leader 194, Jill Wiebelhaus 190, Dee Peltz 187, Laverta Mauch 187 (errorless)  
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**D-1 STANDINGS:** Lewis and Clark Specialty Hospital 96.5-63.5, Quality Leaders 74.5-85.5, Arens Construction 71.5-88.5

**D-2 STANDINGS:** DSM Apts 88.5-71.5, Wiebelhaus PDR 84.5-75.5, F&M Bank 64.5-

**HIGH TEAM GAME:** Wholesale Supply 855

**HIGH TEAM SERIES:** Yankton Red-Mix #2 2377  
**HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME:** Matt Hoefs 257, Tom Grass 246, Joe Georgeson 243, John Palu 243, Bob Braunsreither 243  
**HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES:** Matt Hoefs 670, Mike Diede 655, Tom Grass 642, Joel Folette 642, Bob Braunsreither 639  
**Standings:** H&K Oil 148, Dakota Trailer 146, H&K Oil #2 129.5, Yankton Red-Mix 127, Wholesale Supply 99, Bowl Dogs 88.5, Don's Auto 88.5, Smidt Captain & Crew 87.5, Steiner's Locker 84, Yankton Red-Mix #2 82

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**Augustana Picked Third In NSIC Wrestling Poll**

BURNSVILLE, Minn. — Augustana is ranked third in the 2011-12 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll released Friday by the conference office. The Vikings, who are the defending conference champions, collected 44 points in the poll. St. Cloud State, the national preseason favorite, is the top choice in the NSIC with 55 points. The Huskies narrowly edged out Upper Iowa, which collected 54 points. Individually, Jason Jeremiason (133), Nate Herda (149) and Marcus Edgington (157) were the top-ranked wrestlers in their respective weight classes. Carl Serck took the No. 2 spot at 174 pounds, while TJ North (125), Jayd Docken (184) and Brian Schultz (197) were all fourth.

Mike Roberts (285) checked in at No. 5, Tom Davies (165) was sixth and Ryan Hartnett (141) was eighth. Earlier this week, Augustana was slotted sixth in the preseason national poll released by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association. Augustana finished third and had seven All-America honorees at the 2011 NCAA Championship. The Vikings, who took second at the Super Regional Three Championship, finished the dual season with a record of 14-2 and were the NSIC champions with a flawless 7-0 conference campaign.

**Huskers' Maher Named Groza Award Semifinalist**

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska's Brett Maher was named one of 20 semifinalists for the 2011 Lou Groza Award announced Friday by the

Palm Beach County Sports Commission. Maher has been impressive in his first season as the Huskers' kicker, going 13-of-16 in field goal attempts, including a pair of 50-yarders. He is one of only two Groza semifinalists who have made at least two field goals of 50+ yards this season. Maher is also 31-of-31 in PATs for the No. 13 Huskers, who are 6-1 on the season and ranked 13th nationally this week. Maher is fourth nationally in field goals per game (1.86), and 12th nationally in scoring (10.0 points per game) while also averaging 45.5 yards per punt and placing 10 of his 25 kicks inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

**Wrestling Kickoff Nov. 22**

The Yankton High School wrestling kickoff meeting and potluck will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 6-8 p.m., at the YHS Commons. The public is invited to attend.

**AREA CALENDAR**

**Saturday, October 29**  
**CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE** Summit League Championships at Tulsa (USD)  
**FOOTBALL, COLLEGE** USD at Cal Poly (8:05 p.m., KYNT-AM, KYBB-FM)  
**SOCCER, MEN'S** Midland at MMC (3 p.m.)  
**SOCCER, WOMEN'S** USD at Oral Roberts (7 p.m.); Midland at MMC (1 p.m.)  
**SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE** Western Illinois-William

Jewell at USD (1 p.m.)  
**VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S** USD at IUPUI (6 p.m.); MMC at Midland (1:30 p.m.)  
**VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S** JV MMC at Midland (noon)  
**Sunday, October 30**  
No activities scheduled  
**Monday, October 31**  
**FOOTBALL, PREP** S.D. Playoffs Quarterfinals: Class 11AA — YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (6:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-

FM); Class 11A — Dakota Valley at West Central (7 p.m.); Class 9A — Irene-Wikanda at War (6:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Class 9B — Langford Area at Viborg-Hurley (7 p.m., KKYA-FM); Dell Rapids St. Mary at Avon (6:30 p.m.)  
**VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS'** Neb. Sub-Districts — C2-5 at Pender (Ponca); C2-6 at Wayne (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); D1-7 at Creighton (Hartington, Niobrara-Verdigre, Randolph); D2-5 at Plainview (Bloomfield, Newcastle, Santee, Wausa, Wynot)

**Summit**

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the top four, they will likely to score 100 points or have their average finish be near 22nd place, according to Fitzsimmons. "We'll give it our best shot, but we still know we'll be a better team a year from now," he said.

Of the other nine Summit League teams set to compete in Tulsa, USD has only faced one — North Dakota State, twice — in competition this season. Asked about the new competition, Hilson quickly pointed to South Dakota State. "It's exciting to run against new teams, but we're definitely looking forward to seeing State again," said Hilson, who added that she is also anxious to see good friend Krista Creager — a

Yankton native on the SDSU women's squad. The Jackrabbit men, including Yankton native Jared Ailtz, will attempt to win a third straight title. "It's always a little awkward coaching or competing against kids you had in high school, but in a good way," Fitzsimmons said. "In one way, it'll be bittersweet, because regardless of what hap-

pens, somebody I've had a relationship with in running will have a very successful day. "It'll be special for everyone," he added, before pausing, "just as long as there's more red and white."

The men's 8K race begins at 10 a.m. Central today, while the women's 6K race is scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

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