

SDSU Women Picked To Win Summit League Again

ELMHURST, Ill. — The South Dakota State University women's basketball team has been picked to repeat as Summit League champions, according to poll conducted among league coaches, sports information directors and select media that was released Thursday.

The Jackrabbits, coached by Aaron Johnston, received 22 of 25 first-place votes. SDSU completed a sweep of Summit League titles last season, winning their third regular season title in five years and their fourth consecutive postseason tournament title.

Kansas City was tabbed second in the preseason poll,

receiving one first-place vote. IUPUI and Fort Wayne also each received one first-place vote.

Individually, Ashley Eide was the lone Jackrabbit to be named to the preseason all-Summit League First Team. A senior wing from Sioux Falls, Eide averaged 10.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per game in earning second-team all-Summit League recognition during the 2011-12 campaign.

The University of South Dakota, which went 23-8 overall and 12-6 in the Summit League, was picked sixth in the nine-team league. The Coyotes return two starters: senior Alexis Yackley (Onida), who led the Summit League in assists (4.8 per game) and assist-to-turnover ratio (2.3), and senior Tempest Wilson (Elk River, Minn.), the Coyotes' third-leading scorer at 8.6 points a game.

USD opens the 2012-13 campaign on Nov. 9 at Cleveland State. The Coyotes' home opener will be Nov. 20 against Creighton.

Yankton Soccer Welcome Home, Awards Night Sunday

The Yankton boys' and girls' soccer teams will hold a welcome home celebration and awards program on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. in the YHS Commons.

The Yankton boys won the state title last weekend in Rapid City. The Yankton girls finished eighth.

Soccer players and their families, and the community is invited to attend.

Buda Among Inductees To UNO Athletics Hall Of Fame

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Former football coach Sandy Buda and five former athletes will be inducted into the University of Nebraska at Omaha Athletics Hall of Fame on Thursday night.

The ceremony will be held during the "A Night with the Mavs" celebration at the Ralston Arena.

Former athletes to be inducted are volleyball player Nikki (Mastny) Bails, wrestler Steve Costanzo, soccer player Beth McGill, swimmer Ali Petersen and football player Adam Wright.

The keynote speaker will be ESPN pro basketball an-

alyst Tim Legler.

Correction

A story reviewing Thursday's Yankton at Brandon Valley football game incorrectly stated that Yankton had not won an Eastern South Dakota Conference football title in four years.

Yankton shared the ESD title with Brandon Valley in 2011.

We apologize for the error.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

MLB LEAGUE CHAMP. SERIES

(Best-of-7; x-H necessary)

Saturday, Oct. 13
Detroit 6, New York 4, 12 innings

Sunday, Oct. 14
Detroit 3, New York 0

St. Louis 6, San Francisco 4

Monday, Oct. 15
San Francisco 7, St. Louis 1

Tuesday, Oct. 16
Detroit 2, New York 1

Wednesday, Oct. 17
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 1

New York at Detroit, p.p.d., rain

Thursday, Oct. 18
Detroit 8, New York 1, Detroit leads series 4-0

St. Louis 8, San Francisco 3, St. Louis leads series 5-1

Friday, Oct. 19
San Francisco (Zito 15-9) at St. Louis (Lynn 18-7), 7:07 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20
x-St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 22
x-St. Louis at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Aberdeen Christian def. Wakpala, 25-21, 25-22, 25-23

Lemmon def. Takini, 25-25, 25-6, 25-14

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Aquinas def. East Butler, 25-20, 21-25, 25-19, 25-19

Bennington def. Wahoo, 25-22, 25-23, 25-19

Bradley def. Hitchcock County, 25-18, 25-19, 25-22

Elkhorn South def. Omaha Skutt Catholic, 26-24, 25-18, 18-25, 25-12

Friend def. Lawrence-Nelson, 25-15, 13-25, 25-20, 25-21

Genring def. Bridgeport, 25-14, 25-21, 25-18

Hawells/Dodge def. Tekamah-Herman, 25-14, 25-14, 25-16, 25-21

Lindsay Holy Family def. Burwell, 25-13, 25-19, 24-26, 25-14

Medicine Valley def. Hayes Center, 25-16, 22-25, 15-25, 28-26, 15-5

Millard South def. Omaha Central, 27-29, 25-25, 13-25, 25-22

Millard West def. Omaha Westside, 25-10, 28-26, 25-22

Minatare def. Bayard, 27-25, 28-26, 27-25

Nebraska Christian def. Humphrey St. Francis, 26-28, 25-13, 25-16, 25-21

Norris def. Crete, 25-16, 25-17, 25-14

Omaha Northwest def. Omaha South, 25-18, 17-25, 25-22, 25-15, 15-11

Papillion-LaVista def. Omaha Benson, 25-7, 25-12, 25-7

Pender def. Oakland-Craig, 25-19, 25-12, 25-16

Seward def. Ashland-Greenwood, 25-23, 25-14, 25-15

Stanton def. Twin River, 25-14, 25-23, 25-13

Superior def. Red Cloud, 25-19, 25-22, 25-13

Wagner 38, Chamberlain 0

Warner 50, Plankinton 0

Waverly-South Shore 48, Tiopsa Zina Tribal 0

Webster 61, Creek Creek 0

Wolsey-Wessington 54, Northwest Area 14

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Anselmo-Melma 46, Elwood 0

Aquinas 47, Malcolm 0

Archbishop Bergin 34, Centennial 6

Bertrand 50, Eustis-Farmington 7

Blair 14, Bennington 0

Bloomfield 40, Plainview 8

Boone Central/Newman Grove 41, Grand Island Central Catholic 7

Boys Town 26, Bishop Neumann 21

Brady 64, Hitchcock County 42

Bunwell 43, Clearwater/Orchard 0

Cambridge 62, Dundy County-Stratton 14

Centura 28, Southern Valley 20

Chase County 28, Minden 15

Columbus Lakeview 37, Columbus Socus 21

Crofton 27, West Holt 0

David City 35, Madison 21

Doniphan-Trumbull 40, Ravenna 14

East Butler 34, Cross County 8

Elkhorn 15, Elkhorn South 7

Elm Creek 58, Southwest 22

Elmwood-Murdock 45, Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer 0

Falls City Sacred Heart 80, Deshler 6

Frank Calhoun 28, Concordia 8

Freeman 22, Friend 14

Gretna 51, Elkhorn Mount Michael 13

Hartington Cedar Catholic 31, Wisner-Pilgrer 12

Hastings St. Cecilia 28, Thayer Central 14

Humphrey 30, Scribner-Snyder 0

Kearney Catholic 31, Gothenburg 0

Kimball 27, Bayard 21

Laurel-Concord def. Homer, forfeit

Lawrence-Nelson 20, Amherst 18

Loomis 30, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 22, OT

Louisville 12, Weeping Water 6

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Homer def. Winnebago, 25-18, 25-23

Wakefield def. Homer, 25-15, 25-16

Kearney Catholic Triangular

Kearney Catholic def. Cambridge, 25-10, 25-11

Kearney Catholic def. Holdrege, 25-15, 25-8

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AREA CALENDAR

Friday, October 19

CHEER & DANCE S.D. State Championships at Watertown

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Neb. State Meet at Kearney

FOOTBALL, PREP Creighton at Niobrara-Verdige; Hartington at Emerson-Hubbard (7 p.m., KVHT-FM); Homer at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (PN); Newcastel at Windsor; Pender at Randolph; Santee at Cody-KiGore; Winnebago at Allen; Wynot at Wausau

SOCER, WOMEN'S USD at North Dakota State (4 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Waldorf Tourn. (MMC vs. Valley City State, 8 p.m.); USD at Oakland (6 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Brookings (7 p.m.); Avon at Menno; Beresford at S.F. Christian; Canton at Alcester-Hudson; Centerville at Freeman; Hartington Cedar Catholic/O'Neill at Wayne; McCook Central-Montrose at Marion; Parker at West Central; Ponca at Elk Point-Jefferson; Scotland at Irene-Wakonda; Vermillion at Dakota Valley; Viborg-Hurley at Bon Homme

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Brookings (4:30 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Brookings (5:45 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Brookings (4:30 p.m.)

Saturday, October 20

Loup City 44, Ansley-Litchfield 20

Lutheran High Northeast 53, Battle Creek 22

Medicine Valley 51, Hayes Center 12

Millford 43, Auburn 0

Nebraska City Lourdes 28, Johnson-Brock 20

Norfolk Catholic 35, Wayne 0

North Platte St. Patrick's 32, Hershey 0

Oakland-Craig 47, Stanton 10

Omaha Brownell-Talbot 30, Conestoga 0

Oct 21, O'Neill 0

Osmond 56, Stuart 20

Overton 64, Alma 30

Pierce 52, West Point-Beemer 16

Raymond Central 27, Logan View 0

Shelton 74, Wilcox-Hildreth 6

Southern 32, Johnson County Central 22

St. Edward 57, Maywood 18

Sterling 46, Diller-Osler 6

Sutton 58, Superior 13

Surcharge 44, Lincoln Lutheran 14

Wakefield 20, Ponca 14

Wilber-Clatonia 41, Fairbury 6

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Tennessee at Buffalo, noon

Jacksonville at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at New England, 3:25 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:20 p.m.

Open: Atlanta, Denver, Kansas City, Miami, Philadelphia, San Diego

Monday, Oct. 22

Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 25

Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28

Jacksonville at Green Bay, noon

Indianapolis at Tennessee, noon

Carolina at Chicago, noon

Miami at N.Y. Jets, noon

San Diego at Cleveland, noon

Atlanta at Philadelphia, noon

Seattle at Detroit, noon

Washington at Pittsburgh, noon

New England vs. St. Louis at London, noon

Oakland at Kansas City, 3:05 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.

Open: Baltimore at Denver, 7:20 p.m.

Open: Orleans, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Houston

Monday, Oct. 29

San Francisco at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

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Column: 'The Look On His Face Was Priceless'

BY JIM LITKE

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Two weeks on, the glow has lost none of its warmth.

"We appreciate all the attention, believe me. But none of us ever dreamed it would turn out like this," St. Clairsville (Ohio) High football coach Brett McLean said Thursday over the phone.

"Being a dad myself, and having a lot of young dads on the staff and around the program, we were all hurting for Logan and his brothers, for the whole Thompson family. There's no script for what you say to a young kid who's just lost his dad. So when we sat down that Thursday night to draw up a game plan, we were just looking for a way to do something we probably couldn't with words."

Early in the fourth quarter of an Oct.