

Coyotes Top IUPUI 2-1

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VERMILLION – After an hour and a half delay due to lightning, the South Dakota women's soccer team scored two goals for a 2-1 comeback win over IUPUI (6-11-0) in Summit League action Friday afternoon. The game time was changed from 5 p.m. to a 1:30 p.m. kickoff because of the threat of thunderstorms in the evening.

"(I tell them) to just keep themselves ready to play because you never know how long it's going to be, you don't know if you've even going to play the game," said USD head coach Mandy Green.

South Dakota struggled to maintain possession of the ball through the first 35 minutes of play and allowed a goal with just under 18 minutes in the first half putting IUPUI up 1-0.

With seven minutes remaining, the referee blew the whistle because of lightning in the area and both teams and fans cleared the field.

"I thought the first 35 minutes were not great by us," Green said. "That rain delay was probably the best thing that happened to us."

The game resumed after 90 minutes finished through a series of downpours causing slippery conditions.

After the delay, the Coyotes stepped up play by creating scoring opportunities, winning air balls and shutting down IUPUI's attack.

"I loved that we came out and turned things around



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The University of South Dakota defender Courtney Baker takes the ball up field during the Coyotes 2-1 win over IUPUI Friday afternoon in Vermillion. Baker assisted USD's first goal off a free kick.

the way we did," Green said. "We came out and we settled in and started connecting passes and started to not let them knock us around as much. We got some attitude, we got some feistiness in us and we were playing like we wanted to win."

A free kick from Brittney Baker about 45 yards out from the goal found the head of forward Corey Strang to even the game at one with 59 minutes left to play.

With less than five min-

utes in the game, USD senior Kasha Meyer headed in the winning goal off a corner kick by Taylor Nivala.

"It's always great to get a win so it was great to see us battle through that and find a way to win."

USD, now 6-5-2 on the season and 1-3-1 in the Summit League, plays it's last home game of the season, and last game at the USD Soccer Complex before moving to the new complex, Sunday at noon against Western Illinois (2-11).

Volleyball: Waldorf Sweeps MMC

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Laddie E. Cimpl Area provided the stage for two teams desperately looking for life in fast approaching end of the regular season. The Lancers of Mount Marty College hosted the Warriors of Waldorf College on Friday night in a volleyball battle for identity.

The Lancers came in looking for a win late in the season after losing five straight, including a tough loss to No. 12 ranked Northwestern. Waldorf College, a team coming off of a loss to Clark University, is also looking to make something of their final matches.

"We thought we had an excellent chance to win, be beat them early on in the season," said Mount Marty Head Coach Frank Herbenstreit.

Both teams came out with much intensity in the first set but it was Waldorf who would take it. A strong defense and a quick offense saw the visitors take the set 25-19. Waldorf was able to keep Mount Marty's Sierra Kloth, Allison Cross and Bailey Kuchta under control for much of the first set.

"We need to put our practice and effort into our game, we have to play consistent," said Kloth.

Set two also went to Waldorf with a score of 25-18, again the Warrior's defense proved difficult to penetrate for the Lancers. Kloth and Kuchta were able to get a few kills in but were heavily restrained. Kayla Budgens and Briana Haugen made



JEREMY HOECK/P&D
Mount Marty College junior Sierra Kloth serves the ball during Friday night's non-conference match against Waldorf at Cimpl Arena.

big blocks and hit powerful strikes into the heart of the Lancer defense to see their team take the set.

"We had too many errors and put the game uphill for ourselves," said Herbenstreit.

Waldorf's persistence and pressure continued into the final set as they finished

off the Lancers 25-18. Early on in the third the Lancers answered every point with a point of their own but eventually they wore down. The power and precision of the Warrior attack was not received well by the Lancer's defense and this allowed the visitors to have their way with the match. Kloth and Kuchta were again corralled by the opposing defense.

"It was the up and down playing, we need to learn how to be consistent in our game," said Kloth.

Waldorf's play was too fast and too aggressive for the Lancers to react; they all moved in unison with each other and fought for any loose ball. That desire was not displayed by Mount Marty in this match.

Abby Buehler led the Warrior offense with 15 kills; she was followed by Kayla Bruggins with eight. Briley Sullivan recorded 13 digs for Waldorf.

Bailey Kuchta recorded seven kills for the Lancers, Allison Cross and Sierra Kloth both added six. Bre Thege recorded 12 digs and Samantha Bicshoff had three blocks.

The Lancers will have a lot to ponder as they host No. 15 Concordia on Saturday night. Concordia is the team that managed to beat second-ranked team Midland early this season.

"If we play like we did today we will have a rough time against them (Concordia)," said Herbenstreit.

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Football: Bucks Get No. 1 Seed In 11AA

FROM P&D STAFF REPORTS

The Yankton Bucks will be the top seed in the Class 11AA playoffs for a second straight season, and will host Huron (2-7) in the quarter-finals on Thursday, Oct. 29, according to a press release by the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

The Bucks finished the regular season 6-3, but beat out Pierre (7-2) for the top seed due to strength of schedule. Pierre will host Douglas (2-7), Mitchell (6-3) will host Spearfish (4-5) and

Harrisburg (5-4) will host Brookings (4-5) in the other Class 11AA matchups.

Yankton beat Huron 45-18 on Oct. 9.

In Class 11B, both Beresford and Parkston will be on the road in the opening round. Parkston (5-3), the defending 11B champs, travel to top-ranked and unbeaten Winner (8-0) on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Beresford (4-4) travels to Tri-Valley (4-4).

In its first season in nine-man football, Bon Homme (5-3) will hit the road to face Clark-Willow Lake (6-2) in the opening round in Class 9AA

on Oct. 27.

Five area teams qualified in Class 9A, with Scotland (7-1) hosting Andes Central-Dakota Christian (3-5). Gayville-Volin (4-4) travels to top-ranked Canistota (8-0). Parker (5-3) travels to Colman-Egan (5-3). Irene-Wakonda (3-5) travels to Hanson (4-4).

In Class 9B, Alcester-Hudson (6-2) entertains Wall (3-5) in the opening round.

The finals are set for Nov. 12-14 at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL	
S.D. STATE PLAYOFFS	
First Round, Oct. 27	
CLASS 11B	
Region 1	(8-0)
Red Cloud (4-4) at Aberdeen-Roncalli (7-1)	
Mobridge-Polk (3-5) at Groton Area (6-2)	
Region 2	
McCook Central-Montrose (3-5) at Sioux Valley (5-3)	
Beresford (4-4) at Tri-Valley (4-4)	
Region 3	
Parkston (5-3) at Winner (8-0)	
Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan (8-0) at Chamberlain (7-2)	
Region 4	
Little Wound (4-4) at Custer (6-2)	
Lead-Deadwood (3-5) vs. Bennett County (5-3) – Site TBD due to out-of-state games	
CLASS 9AA	
Region 1	
Britton-Hecla (4-4) at Webster Area (8-0)	
Bon Homme (5-3) at Clark-Willow Lake (6-2)	
Region 2	
Deuel (3-5) at Chester Area (6-0)	
Arlington-Lake Preston (4-4) at Baltic (6-2)	
Region 3	
Mount Vernon-Plankinton (6-2) at Woonsocket-Wessington Springs-Santon Central (6-2)	
Miller (6-2) at Wolsey-Wessington (7-1)	
Region 4	
Lyman (6-2) at Herreid-Selby Area (7-1)	
Gregory (5-3) at Stanley County (7-1)	
CLASS 9A	
Region 1	
Castlewood-Esteline (4-4) at Waterville-South Shore (7-1)	
Eureka-Bowdle (4-4) at Warner (7-1)	
Region 2	
Gayville-Volin (4-4) at Canistota (8-0)	
Parker (5-3) at Colman-Egan (5-3)	
Region 3	
Andes Central-Dakota Christian (3-5) at Scotland (7-1)	
Irene-Wakonda (3-5) at Hanson (4-4)	
Region 4	
Potter County (3-5) at Sully Buttes (7-1)	
Philip (5-3) at Lemmon-McIntosh (5-3)	
CLASS 9B	

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, October 24		Monday, October 26	
CHEER & DANCE S.D. State Class AA Meet at Brandon (YHS, 11 a.m.)		GOLF, MEN'S Old Dominion Kilmatic Inv. at Powells Points, N.C. (USD)	
GROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Mount Marty Inv. (MMC, 10:30 a.m.)		VOLLEYBALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
GROSS COUNTRY, PREP S.D. State Meet at Sioux Falls (1 p.m.)		WALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Missouri State at USD (2 p.m., KVHT-FM)		WALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
SOCCER, MEN'S Hastings at MMC (3 p.m.)		WALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
SOCCER, WOMEN'S Hastings at MMC (1 p.m.)		WALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Concordia at MMC (1:30 p.m.)		WALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV Concordia at MMC (noon)		WALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Lewis & Clark Conf. Tour. (Allen, Bloomfield, Creighton, Hartington-Newcastle, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph, Wausa, Wynot; Southeast S.D. Conf. at Platte (Bon Homme, Parkston, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Wagner, 8:30 a.m.)		WALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
Sunday, October 25		WALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
GOLF, MEN'S Old Dominion Kilmatic Inv. at Powells Points, N.C. (USD)		WALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
SOCCER, WOMEN'S Western Illinois at USD (noon)		WALL, PREP S.F. Washington at YHS (7 p.m.)	
Oakland 2 3 0 400 107 124		San Francisco 2 5 0 286 103 180	
San Diego 2 4 0 333 136 161		Seattle 20, San Francisco 3	
Kansas City 1 5 0 167 127 159		Thursday's Game	
NATIONAL CONFERENCE		Seattle 20, San Francisco 3	
East		Sunday's Games	
Philadelphia 3 3 0 500 144 110		Buffalo vs. Jacksonville at London, 8:30 a.m.	
N.Y. Giants 3 3 0 500 139 136		Atlanta at Tennessee, noon	
Dallas 2 3 0 400 101 131		Pittsburgh at Kansas City, noon	
Washington 2 4 0 333 117 138		Cleveland at St. Louis, noon	
South		Tampa Bay at Washington, noon	
Carolina 5 0 0 1,000 135 94		Minnesota at Detroit, noon	
Atlanta 5 1 0 833 183 143		Houston at Miami, noon	
Tampa Bay 2 3 0 400 110 148		New Orleans at Indianapolis, noon	
New Orleans 2 4 0 333 134 164		N.Y. Jets at New England, noon	
North		Oakland at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.	
Green Bay 6 0 0 1,000 164 101		Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.	
Minnesota 3 2 0 600 96 83		Philadelphia at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.	
Chicago 2 4 0 333 120 179		Open: Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Green Bay	
Detroit 1 5 0 167 120 172		Monday's Game	
West		Baltimore at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.	
Arizona 4 2 0 667 203 115			
Seattle 3 4 0 429 154 128			
St. Louis 2 3 0 400 84 113			
VOLLEYBALL			
FRIDAY'S S.D. SCORES			
Alcester-Hudson def. Canton, 25-13, 25-18, 25-12			

Coyotes

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cism, and that really helped with that transition."

It wasn't really until spring practices this year that Van Ginkel was let loose to finally hit the quarterback – he, of course, didn't get the opportunity during scout team drills last fall.

"I felt like I could make some plays," Van Ginkel said. "Each week gave me more and more confidence, knowing I could play with those guys."

For the defense as a whole, Van Ginkel's production out of the 4-3 has meant a 180-degree turn.

The Coyotes struggled last season getting pressure on any kind to opposing quarterbacks (they would record just eight sacks), which meant extra pressure on the secondary to supply pressure on top of their coverage duties.

With junior Colin Mertlik and Van Ginkel moved to the edge in the 4-3, and Iddings and senior Nick Jacobs

controlling the middle, the pressure has come. That was evident in last Saturday's upset at North Dakota State.

"The Bison got away from their play action stuff, which they love, and that was partially because of guys like Gink and Mert (Mertlik)," Williams said.

Tasked with filling the shoes vacated by Starr, who finished his USD career with 27 sacks in three seasons, Van Ginkel is already ahead of the pace. It might not have been the most fair comparison for Van Ginkel, given that he had never played a down of college football before this season.

What he presents, though, make even his teammates think back to Starr.

"He presents that speed that everyone has to watch for coming off the edge," Iddings said. "He's that powerful pass rusher we've been missing since Tyler Starr left. He's kind of filled that spot."

The difference in ages – Starr is 24 years old, Van Ginkel is 19 – was such that they never played against each other in high school, but Van Ginkel clearly remembers

watching Starr light up the football field and basketball court.

Van Ginkel's older brother, Nate, was in the same grade as former USD quarterback/receiver Josh Vander Maten. And those two always had memorable battles with Starr's high school, George-Little Rock.

That was about the extent of Van Ginkel's interactions with Starr.

"I knew he was a great player," Van Ginkel said.

As Van Ginkel continues to produce in his redshirt freshman season, the comparisons are bound to be brought up more and more.

Right now, though, he said he and his teammates are focused on today's (Saturday) home game with Missouri State, an opportunity for the Coyotes to follow up the NDSU win.

"We just need to build off this, use this momentum for each Missouri Valley game and know we can beat anybody in this league," he said.

"Knowing we can compete and beat the best is really driving us."

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Gazelles

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For the Gazelles, Frick had a game-high 16 kills to go along with 14 digs and three aces. Danielle Salvatori led all players in digs with 21. Ellie Fedders tied for a game-high 21 assists and Lindsey Hale added 13 digs. Pierre won the JV match

13-25, 25-17, 25-23. In the match, Josie Sayler led the Gazelles with seven kills and Holly Mines recorded a team-high 21 digs. Pierre won the sophomore match 24-26, 25-21, 25-18. Jessica Reinhardt led Yankton with five kills, Anna Savey was tops with 16 assists, Mines recorded 17 digs, and Jennica Delvaux led with three aces. Yankton won the freshman A match 25-10, 25-21. Sydney Sedlacek

notched four kills and six digs, Baylee Kenney had five aces, and Noel Kuskek led with eight assists. Yankton won the freshman B match 29-27, 26-24. Courtney Wenand led in assists and digs with nine and five, respectively, Abby Becker led with six kills, and Ashley Muller added five kills.

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Class A

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a good race that day."

Dakota Valley

Dakota Valley will take three boys and a girl to state, with junior Marisa

Schulz returning to the meet after placing 11th a year ago.

On the boys' side, the Panthers will run senior Charlie Long, junior Jon Green and eighth grader Joe Graves.

Elk Point-Jefferson

The Huskies send two runners to state, senior Josie Heeren and eighth grader Robin Stark. Heeren, a state meet veteran, was second in the 800

and fourth in the 1600 at the state track meet this past spring.

Wagner

The Red Raiders send two runners to state, senior Sadie Eitemiller and sophomore Taylor Eitemiller.

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Huskers

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six games, was decided well before the final minute.

"Now the message is that this should just make you hungry for more," said Huskers coach Mike Riley, whose team is 1-2 in the Big Ten. "We need another good week of

growth."

Northwestern (5-2, 1-2), ranked No. 13 two weeks ago, has been outscored 78-10 in back-to-back losses to Michigan and Iowa, a continuation of the program's October struggles under coach Pat Fitzgerald. The Wildcats are 2-8 in October games the last three years and have had above-.500 Octobers just twice in Fitzgerald's first nine seasons.

"The stats show we're not very good in October. That's also when Big Ten play is starting," superback Dan Vitale said. "That's the hard part of the season. That's why we all come here, to play Big Ten football. No one ever said it's going to be easy, and that's when you get your first taste of it. We definitely need to be better in October."