

## Heelan Sweeps Vermillion Invite

VERMILLION — Sioux City (Iowa) Bishop Heelan swept the team titles at the Vermillion Invitational, held Friday afternoon at Don Baker Memorial Course in Vermillion.

Vermillion took second on the girls' side and third in the boys' race.

In the varsity girls' race, Bishop Heelan had five runners in the top 10 to finish first with 16 points. Vermillion was second at 28, with South Sioux City third at 45.

Whitney Wilgenburg of Hills-Beaver Creek-Ellsworth (Minn.) was first overall at 15:16.26, with Bishop Heelan's Abby Wostoupal second at 16:03.49.

Vermillion's Blair Gilkyson was third (16:30.23), with teammates Ashley Brunick fourth (16:42.34) and Alyssa Soesbe ninth (17:32.19).

On the boys' side, Bishop Heelan was first with 25 points. South Sioux City finished second at 32, followed by Vermillion (37) and Hills-Beaver Creek-Ellsworth (45).

South Sioux City's Zach Mahon was first overall with a clocking of 17:52.65. Bishop Heelan was led by Michael Heffernan, who took second at 17:58.02.

For Vermillion, Matthew Hirsch was fifth (18:40.19), Alex Card was seventh (18:48.34), Nathan Ford took 11th (19:18.89), Austin Krier was 14th (19:53.34) and Robert Osterberg finished 15th (20:07.03).

# Coyotes Hold Off Eastern Washington



USD's Katie Quinones (left) battles Eastern Washington defender Hannah Kreminski in a 2-1 USD win on Friday afternoon in Vermillion.

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VERMILLION — Faced with the prospect of not playing at home for five weeks, the University of South Dakota soccer team made sure it left on a solid note.

Not to mention, a winning note.

The Coyotes used a pair of goals from its group of budding underclassmen and held off a late rally to upend Eastern Washington 2-1 on Friday afternoon in Vermillion.

It marked the end of a six-game homestand for the Coyotes (3-4-1), who don't play at home again until Oct. 22.

Further showcasing their significant improvement from 2009, the Coyotes avenged a 5-1 setback to Eastern Washington, which competes in the Big Sky Conference.

"I don't think they came in expecting something like this," said USD senior defender Erika Menning. "They took it to us last year, and maybe they thought they could do it again."

"But this is a different team; we're playing much better."

In a game that spanned 90 minutes, it was the first five minutes and the last 10 that proved to be the most exciting.

USD got on the scoreboard just 5:05 into the game, when sophomore Rachel Greene connected on a pass from freshman Jenny Teslow.

"I've been trying for that goal for the last two years, so it was exciting," Greene said. "I think getting that one so early really relaxed us."

The game stayed 1-0 until halftime, and shortly after, the Coyotes scored again.

Teslow, this week's Great West Conference Offensive Player of the Week, broke free and connected on a long shot at the 54:02 mark. Her team-leading sixth goal of the season gave USD some breathing room.

"In soccer, the toughest lead to defend is 2-0; I've always thought that," first-year head coach Mandy Green said. "We were nervous about that, but the fact that we got up two goals wasn't something we're familiar with."

"It's just another situation for us to learn from."

As was the case over the final 10 minutes.

After having two near goals deflected away by Coyote defenders, the winless Eagles (0-5-1) found the back of the net at the 78:51 mark on a goal by Whitney Brannan.

From there, EWU came to life, as it stepped up its offensive pressure and seemed to be fueled by the support of its cheering bench.

The high-energy pace nearly paid off as an Eagles' shot with five minutes left was saved on a sprawling dive by USD goalkeeper

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Going for the first down on fourth-and-2, Justin Greenway snuck around the right end and broke free, scampering 63 yards for a touchdown and a 21-7 Mitchell lead.

Yankton answered with another long drive, going 61 yards on 11 plays before Cody Ulmer took the ball the final two yards for the touchdown. Mitchell, though, wasted little time, as Justin Greenway took the ball 53 yards on a misdirection play, leaving the Kernels with their largest lead, 28-13.

Yankton scored just before half on a Tieszen run, then marched the opening drive of the second half down for another Tieszen score to tie the game.

Mitchell responded with its longest scoring drive of the night. Starting on their own 39, the Kernels used 10 plays to score, the final 25 on a Jason Greenway run.

The scoring stalled until mid-

way through the fourth quarter, when Yankton used a mix of runs by Tieszen and Ulmer to set up Ulmer's 36-yard scoring pass to Jackson Pasco. A two-point conversion run by Tieszen gave the Bucks their first lead, 36-35, with 6:16 to play.

"Pasco came through," said Yankton head coach Arlin Likness. "He didn't play at quarterback (Pasco played the second half against Rapid City Central and started against Brandon Valley), but he came in and made a big catch. He was probably in five or six plays total before that."

But the Kernels' big-play attack struck once again, as Jason Greenway got loose for a 55-yard scoring run to give the Kernels back the lead. A two-point conversion try was snuffed, leaving Mitchell up 41-36.

Yankton answered with one more drive. Starting on their own 26, the Bucks spread the ball around to Neil Hohenthaler, Evan Schroeder, Tieszen and Ulmer, with Schroeder scoring from three yards out with 2:09 to play. A two-point conversion try was stuffed, leaving Yankton ahead by one with Mitchell getting one last try.

The Kernels used sideline passes to Miller and running by Havlik and Ryan Buck to cross midfield, then saw two shots at the endzone fall incomplete. After a third-and-10 reverse was snuffed by Yankton's Powers Schurrer for a big loss, the Bucks defense made the stop on fourth down to regain the ball with 29 seconds to play.

The victory gave Yankton (2-2) its first homecoming victory in three years. The game also marked the highest-scoring homecoming game in Yankton history, breaking the old mark of 64, set in 1951 (Mitchell 39, Yankton 25). It was the most points scored by Yankton on homecoming since 1998 (Yankton 49, Sturgis 0).

"That was, by far, the most points we've scored all year," Likness said. "It was a great overall effort by our kids."

Likness gave special credit to the Bucks' offensive line. "I told them they had to produce and they did just that," he said.

Yankton finished with 403 yards total offense, six fewer than the Kernels. Ulmer was 6-13 passing for 169 yards and rushed 15 times for 81 yards.

"Cody had his best game so far," Likness noted.

Also for Yankton, Tieszen, making his first start at fullback, rushed 21 times for 88 yards and three touchdowns. He also had two two-point conversions.

"Tieszen ran hard. We knew he could," Likness said. "Wilson, for his debut, had a pretty good game."

Justin and Jason Greenway accounted for over 200 of Mitchell's 252 yards rushing. Justin had six carries for 120 yards and two scores, and caught an 80-yard pass for a score. Jason rushed 12 times for 83 yards and two scores.

Also for Mitchell, Havlik rushed for 43 yards and was 7-16 passing for 157 yards.

"That has been my plan, put the ball in Brent's hands and let him lead our team," VanOverschelde said.

Yankton, now 1-2 in Eastern

South Dakota Conference play, travels to Pierre on Sept. 24. The Governors are 2-2 after an 0-2 start.

"The Governors have two really fast backs and are more physical up front than Mitchell was," Likness noted. "We have to be able to hang in with them. We can't let it turn into a track meet."

Mitchell, 1-3 overall and 1-2 in ESD play, hosts Aberdeen Central next week.

"Our kids showed they have a lot of character," VanOverschelde said. "They have a lot of heart."

**MITCHELL (1-3, 1-2).....14 14 7 6 - 41**  
**YANKTON (2-2, 1-2).....7 14 7 14 - 42**

**First Quarter**  
M — Justin Greenway, 80-yard pass from Brent Havlik (kick blocked), 11:53  
M — Jade Miller, 16-yard pass from Havlik (Justin Greenway run good), 9:53  
Y — Wilson Tieszen, 1-yard run (Andrew Hummel kick), 2:05

**Second Quarter**  
M — Justin Greenway, 63-yard run (Justin Greenway kick), 11:51  
Y — Cody Ulmer, 2-yard run (kick no good), 6:22  
M — Justin Greenway, 53-yard run (Justin Greenway kick), 4:48  
Y — Tieszen, 6-yard run (Tieszen run), 0:25

**Third Quarter**  
Y — Tieszen, 4-yard run (Hummel kick), 9:31  
M — Jason Greenway, 25-yard run (Justin Greenway kick), 4:47

**Fourth Quarter**  
Y — Jackson Pasco, 36-yard pass from Ulmer (Tieszen run), 6:16  
M — Jason Greenway, 55-yard run (run failed), 0:06  
Y — Evan Schroeder, 3-yard run (run failed), 2:09

	Y	M
First Down	20	14
Rushes-Yards	50-234	33-252
Passing (net)	169	157
Passes	13-6-1	16-7-0
Total Offense	63-403	49-409
Punt Returns	2-20	0-0
Kickoff Returns	7-66	5-30
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns	0-0	1-15
Punts	3-21	2-34
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	4-31
Sacks By	0-0	1-15

**RUSHING:** Mitchell — Justin Greenway 6-120, Jason Greenway 12-83, Brent Havlik 12-43, Ryan Buck 3-9; Yankton — Wilson Tieszen 21-88, Cody Ulmer 15-81, Evan Schroeder 8-52, Michael Wilcox 2-10, Neil Hohenthaler 3-4, Team 1-(-1)

**PASSING:** Mitchell — Brent Havlik 7-16-0-157; Yankton — Cody Ulmer 6-13-1-169

**RECEIVING:** Mitchell — Justin Greenway 1-80, Jade Miller 4-58, Nick Young 1-14, Jason Greenway 1-5; Yankton — Cole Drotzmann 2-80, Neil Hohenthaler 2-36, Jackson Pasco 1-36, Wilson Tieszen 1-17



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