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Gregory Taylor of Yankton coasts in as he transitions from cycling to running during the fifth annual Triple V Triathlon, held Sunday at the Lewis & Clark Lake area near Yankton. Taylor, age 58, finished in 1:00:30 to claim the overall men's title in the event.

Taylor, Vande Vegte Take Triple V Titles

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Experience ruled the day Sunday morning at the fifth annual Triple V Triathlon as seven of the top 10 finishers were over the age of 40 at the multi-sport event held just west of the marina.

Yankton resident Gregory Taylor, 58, the reigning Ironman World Championship 55-59 age division champion, placed first overall with a time of one hour and 30 seconds. Vermillion's Randall Rasmussen, 51, was just 10 seconds behind with a clocking of one hour and 40 seconds. Jeremy Reimer of Jefferson placed third.

Taylor, a veteran of 22 Ironman Triathlons, won the event in his first attempt at the Triple V. "It was a fun race, very well organized," Taylor said.

Competitors started with a one-quarter mile swim in Lewis and Clark Lake before biking 14.2 miles across the dam into Nebraska and back into South Dakota across the Discovery Bridge and back to the marina where they dismounted their bikes and ran the 5000 meter out and back course to the finish line.

131 individuals finished the event this year along with 15 relay teams that split up the three phases of the race among their members.

Taylor does not get much time off as he heads to Las Vegas next weekend for the Half-Ironman World Championships before focusing on the 2012 Ironman World Championships in Kona, Hawaii in six weeks. The full Ironman consists of a 2.4 mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and then a complete marathon — a 26.2-mile run.

Despite all of those high-profile races on his resume, Taylor still had praise for a local event like the Triple V.

"These smaller races are always so much fun and very relaxed."

On the women's side, Jennifer Vande Vegte of Sioux Center, Iowa sprinted past Hartford's Teresa Van Hyfte just before the finish line to claim first place with a time of one hour, 10 minutes and 58 seconds, just one second ahead of Van Hyfte. Nicole Osmondson of Sioux Falls and Yankton's Whitlee Larson rounded out the top four.

Van Hyfte kept her positive outlook despite losing her race-long lead right at the end. She was making her 14th sprint triathlon appearance since April, and her third overall at the Triple V.

"There is usually a lot of good competition at this race," Van Hyfte said. "The more people there are the more fun it is."

Even though all of the participants had just put themselves through a grueling test of endurance and heart, one thing that connected all of the finishers shortly after their race ended were the smiles and race stories shared with each other and spectators just past the finish line.

For a smaller event in only its fifth year, the Triple V made another positive impression.

"I love to run along the lake, it is so scenic," Van Hyfte added. "This race is definitely in my top-five for atmosphere."

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Jennifer Vande Vegte, right, of Sioux Center, Iowa, outsprints Teresa Van Hyfte of Hartford for first place in the women's division of the fifth annual Triple V Triathlon on Sunday at the Lewis & Clark Lake Area near Yankton. Vande Vegte, age 34, finished in 1:10:58, one second ahead of Van Hyfte.

Montana Rallies Past Coyotes In Opener

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — Montana coach Mick Delaney believes no one should be surprised that his team racked up 315 yards on the ground Saturday in its season opener against South Dakota.

"I've been a guy who loves to run the football my whole career," said Delaney, who is in his first season as Montana's head coach.

Behind a power running game and a couple of key second-half turnovers, Montana gave Delaney his first Grizzly victory with a 35-24 win over the Coyotes.

Montana quarterback Trent McKinney, who also made his Grizzly debut Saturday, completed 26-of-32 passes for 214 yards and two touchdowns. Dan Moore ran for 148 yards and a touchdown and Peter Nguyen added 102 yards and a touchdown for Montana. The Grizzlies set a school record with 34 first downs.

The Montana win spoiled the home-

coming of Coyote head coach Joe Glenn, who won the Football Championship Subdivision national championship while coaching at Montana in 2001.

"We didn't hold up against the run as good as I had hoped," said Glenn, who was coaching his first game at South Dakota. "They just took it to us down the middle."

After trailing the entire first half, South Dakota took the lead, 24-16, with 9:47 left in the third quarter following an 80-yard touchdown pass from Josh Vander Maten to Terrance Terry and a 50-yard interception return for a touchdown by Charlie Goro.

But the Grizzlies responded with a double pass play that saw McKinney toss it to tight end Greg Hardy who then threw downfield to a wide open Bryce Carver for a 39-yard touchdown to cut the Coyote lead to 24-22 with 7:11 left in the third quarter.

The Coyotes then turned the ball

over on their next two possessions, resulting in a 14-yard touchdown run by Moore and a 3-yard scoring run by Nguyen.

"The momentum changed after we turned it over twice," Glenn said.

In the first half, McKinney connected on scoring tosses of 4 yards to Sam Gratton and 18 yards to Cam Warren.

"A huge advantage today was our tempo. We wore them down," Delaney said. "We have a good offensive line and guys who can run the ball."

Moore credited the Montana offensive line for the running game success.

"Those are some big dudes who can move some bodies," Moore said.

For the Coyotes, Vander Maten and Terry hooked up on an 8-yard scoring pass in the first half. Vander Maten finished the game with 172 passing yards, while Terry grabbed four balls for 109 yards.

SOUTH DAKOTA	0	10	14	0	24
MONTANA	3	13	19	0	35

First Quarter
Mont—FG Linder 21, 1:21.
Second Quarter
Mont—S Gratton 4 pass from McKinney (Linder kick), 14:40.
SDak—FG Robb 25, 10:33.
Mont—Warren 18 pass from McKinney (kick blocked), 6:08.
SDak—Terry 8 pass from Vander Maten (Robb kick), 1:01.
Third Quarter
SDak—Terry 80 pass from Vander Maten (Robb kick), 10:52.
SDak—Goro 50 interception return (Robb kick), 9:47.
Mont—Carver 39 pass from Hardy (pass failed), 7:11.
Mont—Moore 14 run (pass failed), 4:59.
Mont—Nguyen 3 run (Linder kick), 3:25.
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	SDak	Mont
First downs	9	34
Rushes-yards	26-61	64-315
Passing	172	253
Comp-Att-Int	12-19-1	27-34-1
Return Yards	50	11
Punts-Avg.	7-40.6	2-58.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-72	6-60
Time of Possession	24:03	35:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—South Dakota, Sims 8-38, Vander Maten 13-25, Sanders 5-(minus 2), Montana, Moore 27-148, Nguyen 19-102, McKinney 12-58, N.Harris 1-7, Canada 2-5, Team 1-(minus 1), Brzezczek 2-(minus 4).
PASSING—South Dakota, Vander Maten 12-19-1-172, Montana, McKinney 26-32-1-214, Hardy 1-1-0-39, S.Grattton 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—South Dakota, Terry 4-109, Powell 4-40, Sims 2-17, Wilhelm 1-4, McMartin 1-2, Montana, Haynes 5-53, S.Grattton 5-42, Carver 4-61, Nguyen 4-23, Warren 3-41, Naccarato 2-15, Hardy 2-14, Moore 2-4.



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South Dakota goalkeeper Abby Lindsay, 00, reacts to stop a shot by the College of St. Mary's Christa Manning, 12, during their women's soccer match on Sunday at the USD Soccer Field. USD rallied from a 2-0 deficit to claim a 3-2 victory.

Coyotes Beat College Of St. Mary For First Win

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VERMILLION — Jenny Teslow was so determined to put her team ahead in a game that had all the makings of an upset that she literally ran right into the net.

And for a few seconds, she got stuck while her teammates simultaneously celebrated her goal and freed her from the nylon trap.

It was Teslow's goal with 27 minutes left that propelled the University of South Dakota past NAIA foe College of Saint Mary 3-2 on Sunday afternoon in Vermillion.

The third of three Coyote

goals in an 11-minute span in the second half helped USD (1-3-1) avoid the upset — despite trailing 2-0 at one point.

"We knew we could come back, but it was making me nervous there for a while," Teslow, a junior midfielder, said. "We just had to step it up."

Saint Mary, which played in Yankton the previous day, came out strong and frustrated the hometown squad with a suffocating defense.

The game remained scoreless until the visiting Flames scored on a rebound by Abby Schlater off a corner kick with 3:14 before halftime. Saint Mary scored again less than four minutes into the second

half when Katie Pickenpugh scored off a corner kick deflection.

Saint Mary, with four NCAA transfers on its roster, was the side in control at that point.

"They took care of their advantages and finished off those opportunities, so that's a credit to them," USD assistant coach Josh Green said later.

"They're like us in a lot of ways, but they have more senior leadership. But they're also trying to transform their program."

From there, the Coyotes transformed the game.

Freshman Teagan Eberle scored in the 54th minute on a deep shot from the left side

and fellow freshman Danielle Anderson scored eight minutes later on a breakthrough.

Shortly after, in the 63rd minute, Teslow got the ball on the break and slowly pushed the ball past a diving goalkeeper — with a defender in hot pursuit.

"When I tapped it past the goalie, I got worried because there was a defender right on me," Teslow said. "She could've knocked it away, so I ran full force into the net."

The go-ahead score was the capstone on an intense, energy-filled 11-minute span by the Coyotes.

"That's what we wanted to relay to the girls, that it should've been that way all

game," Green said. "Because of our youth, it just takes us too long to get going."

"That's where our leaders can help us out."

USD, which had significant advantages in total shots (24-7) and shots on goal (9-5), will now need such performances away from Vermillion. The Coyotes are on the road for the next seven games, starting Friday at Drake.

"It'll be rough to travel that much, but we can't let that mess with us," Teslow said. "We'll be more experienced by the time we get back."

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Women's Soccer: Flames Hold Off Mount Marty

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The College of St. Mary Flames jumped ahead early and went on to beat the Mount Marty College Lancers 4-1 in non-conference women's soccer action Saturday afternoon at the NFAA Soccer Field.

Nineteen minutes into the first half, Christa Manning scored St. Mary's first goal, with the assist of Abby Zach. Manning would go on to assist Abby Schlater with the second goal, 20 minutes into the first half.

St. Mary's Courtney Smith would take the next two goals, the first unassisted and in the first half. The second goal was assisted by Meagan Wilder-Wulf in the second half.

With the score 4-0, the Lancers fired back with two minutes remaining in the game to score their first and only goal, shot by Allison Erwin and assisted by Jennifer Granflaten.

Erwin said it was great to have a goal during the game, especially this one being her first in college.

"It felt amazing to score that goal," she said. "It's always good to have a goal every game. This being my first college goal made it even better."

MMC coach Nathan Epp said although the Lancers struggled the first half, the players played more as a team during the second half.

"Our passing in the first half was very poor," said Epp, whose team drops to 0-2. "That led to several opportunities for them to score. We would win the ball, and then have bad turnovers that would give them the opportunity to score against us. We have a team that is capable of possessing the ball, and especially in the first half, we didn't at all. The second whole second half we played a lot more as a team with more energy and a little bit less doubt than we did in the first half."

Overall, MMC had five shots in the first half and 11 in the second, for a total of 16. College of St. Mary would have 12 shots in the first half and 14 in the second, totaling 26.

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Mount Marty's Allison Erwin, right, gets a shot off against the defense of College of St. Mary's Shannon Landry during the first half of their women's soccer match on Saturday at Easton Field. CSM jumped out to a 3-0 lead and held on for a 4-1 victory.

Cobblers Blank Gazelles

RAPID CITY — Hannah Hearn scored a hat-trick and added an assist as Rapid City Central blanked Yankton 9-0 in girls' soccer action on Saturday.

Alex Sterling had two goals and Christie Muilenburg, Morgan Weyer-Coates, Malaika Burke and Josie Mazzone had one goal apiece for the Cobblers.

Yankton takes on Pierre on Saturday in Pierre.

The Gazelles played Central to a 2-2 tie in JV action.

Scoring for Yankton were Kami Cornemann and Ally Hento. Haleigh Diede added an assist.

Miranda Winterringer stopped 10 shots in goal for the Gazelles, who moved to 1-1-2 on the season.

South Dakota State Falls Short At Kansas

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — The famous coach who's putting his considerable prestige on the line by coming to Kansas saw more than a simple win in Saturday night's 31-17 victory over South Dakota State.

"The effort was good. The performance had highs and lows," said Charlie Weis. "But as a coach, this is utopia. It really is. Because the guys are going to go out and enjoy themselves tonight. It's been a while. But on the flip side, there'll

be so many things on the tape where you say, "What are we doing? What are we doing?" And that'll be true across the board."

Tony Pierson and Taylor Cox each rushed for more than 100 yards and Dayne Crist connected with former Notre Dame teammate Mike Ragone on a short touchdown pass to fuel the Jayhawks to victory in the opener of the much-anticipated Weis era.

Weis, a winner of three Super

Bowls as a key assistant coach at New England and a former head coach at Notre Dame, is taking over a program that won only five games the previous two seasons under Turner Gill.

INDIANA 24, INDIANA STATE 17; BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana State running back Shakir Bell showed Indiana it made a mistake by not recruiting him.

Sycamores quarterback Mike Perish proved he could contend with a Big Ten defense.

Bell ran for 192 yards and a score, and Perish threw for 211 yards and another score in his starting debut, but Indiana State

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