

Colgate Venturing Far From Home

Football: Game At USD Saturday Will Be Raiders' First In Central Time Zone Since 1999

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The University of South Dakota football team is accustomed to traveling across the country for road games, as evidenced by last weekend's contest in Montana.

Its next opponent Saturday? Well, that's a whole different situation.

Colgate University, a Division I FCS program located in Hamilton, N.Y., on the other hand would consider a game in a place like Washington, D.C. a long trip.

Put another way, Colgate does not venture outside its region very often. That's why coach Dick Biddle referred to Saturday's 2 p.m. game at the Dakota-Dome in Vermillion as out of the ordinary.

"I remember couple years ago, our athletic director asked if we were interested," Biddle said during a Monday interview. "I thought it'll be nice trip,

something unique that your kids can talk about. Sometimes I tell myself that, 'Hey, maybe I should've said no.'"

"We've played some teams out of our area, but nobody this far."

Last year, for example, Colgate (0-1) played road games in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maryland, New Jersey, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania. Its conference schedule in the Patriot League is played mostly regionally, just as USD's will be in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

The biggest difference, though, is that Colgate has not played a game in the central time zone since 1999, when it faced Illinois State in the FCS playoffs.

"We've played Albany and Stony Brook, but South Dakota will be by far the best team we'll play this year," Biddle said. "By looking at the personnel, they've played some tough competition too."

The Coyotes are coming off a 35-24 loss at No. 10-ranked Montana and Col-

gate lost 40-23 at Albany, but as USD head coach Joe Glenn pointed out Monday, Colgate is the one with FCS post-season experience.

Colgate last qualified for the playoffs in 2008, when it lost in the first round. Prior to that, the Raiders advanced all the way to the 2003 FCS championship game — ultimately losing to Delaware.

"They're a really good program. Since coach Biddle got there, they've been in the playoffs and were runner-up one year," Glenn said. "They've been a very good player at this level for a number of years."

The Patriot League qualified three teams for the FCS post-season last year, with Albany, Stony Brook and Lehigh. Colgate, however, is the only conference team to advance past the second round (2003) and has previously qualified in 1997, 1999, 2002 and 2005.

On the other hand, the Missouri Val-

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Yankton's Alexa Bryan returns a shot during flight two doubles action against Sioux Falls O'Gorman on Tuesday at the YHS/SAC Tennis Courts. O'Gorman won the dual 9-0.

MMC Falls In Home Opener

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For a team that has yet to figure out its rotations, the Mount Marty College volleyball team can still make things interesting.

Dakota State survived a back-and-forth battle with Mount Marty, beating the Lancers 25-19, 22-25, 25-19, 21-25, 15-7 in non-conference volleyball action on Tuesday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

MMC dropped to 1-5 on the season after opening with a victory at Grace on Aug. 28, but coach Candice Climer said the team is still trying to get things figured out in preparation for next week's Great Plains Athletic Conference opener with Briar Cliff.

"In the five games before this we had four different rotations," she said. "We're trying to figure out the six that will communicate the best on the floor."

Dakota State was led offensively by 30 kills from Kristen DiPaola. Taylor Mosco recorded 15 kills and Caitlin Pick had nine kills for the Trojans. Stacey Schuller added 49 assists.

Defensively for DSU, Katie Green had 25 digs, Allison Thielsen had 18 digs and DiPaola had 10 digs and three assisted blocks. Mosco finished with a team-high six blocks (1 solo). Pick added three blocks (2 solo).

For MMC, Amanda Dirksen and Kate Lingscheit had 12 kills each. Sadie Fedor added eight kills. Caitlyn Illg had 24 assists and Tina Rowbotham added 19 assists for the Lancer offense.

Defensively, Dirksen had 14 digs, with Courtney Miller recording 11 digs. Lingscheit and Lexie Branson each had five blocks, with Branson recording two solos and Lingscheit one. Kristen Boyle had four block assists in the effort.

MMC got off to a slow start, falling behind 11-2 in the opening stanza. The Lancers got things going, but not until the Trojans had built an 18-6 lead. Kills by Dirksen and Fedor helped MMC close to within five, 24-19, before DSU ended the set.

"In that first set we were down 18-6 and still came back," Climer

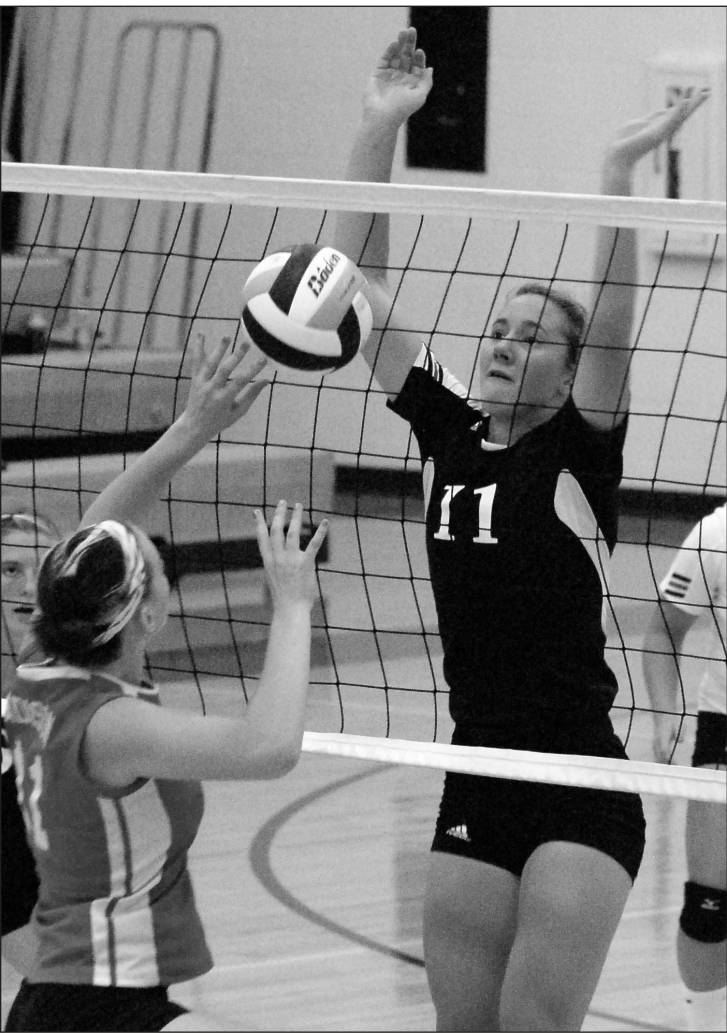


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Mount Marty's Lexie Branson, 16, and Amanda Dirksen, 12, go up to block an attack by Dakota State's Caitlin Pick, 15, during the opening set of their non-conference volleyball match on Tuesday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

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Trojans Takes Two At Triangular



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Crofton's Maria Wortmann, 11, goes up for a block against the kill attempt by Madison's Kayawna Hightree during their match at Tuesday's triangular in Crofton, Neb.

CROFTON, Neb. — Hartington Cedar Catholic won both of its matches against Crofton and Madison in the Crofton Volleyball Triangular on Tuesday in Crofton.

Hartington Cedar Catholic, now 2-2 defeated Crofton while Crofton, now 2-1 defeated Madison.

CROFTON DEF. MADISON 25-15, 25-18: McKenzie Johnson recorded 26 assists, three digs and two aces, while Allison Arens had 31 assists, six digs, two kills, one block and one ace. Maria Wortmann also had nine kills, seven digs, three assists, one block and one ace.

CEDAR CATHOLIC DEF. CROFTON 25-16, 25-19: Katelyn Dickes recorded 10 kills and Lexi Steffen added eight for the Trojans. Emily Schrempf posted 27 set assists and Kallie Leise led the defense with seven digs.

For the Lady Warriors, Allison Arens made 10 assists, four blocks, three digs, two kills and one ace. Alex Allen recorded 14 digs, and Wortmann had 10 kills, six digs and four blocks.

CEDAR CATHOLIC DEF. MADISON 25-6, 25-15: Dickes had six kills, Steffen added four kills and Schrempf recorded 18 set assists. Leise posted three digs.

Scotland Triangular

SCOTLAND — Scotland won both of its matches on Tuesday night against Centerville and Gayville at the Scotland Triangular.

SCOTLAND DEF. GAYVILLE-VOLIN 25-17, 25-13, 25-18: Amber Alvey recorded 19 assists, six aces and four digs, while Kennedy Asche made 13 digs, six kills, two blocks and one ace. Carley Skorepa also had 13 digs, eight kills and five blocks.

For Gayville-Volin, Addison Bertrand had 15 assists, three digs, two aces and one kill. Rachel Haas made 18 digs, three kills and one block while Viola Ishmael recorded 18 digs.

SCOTLAND DEF. CENTERVILLE 19-25, 21-25, 25-10, 25-16, 17-15: Asche had 21 digs, 13 kills, eight aces and three blocks and Christy Mogck made 16 digs, one ace and one kill. Kendra Rokuek also had nine digs, six aces, four assists three blocks and one kill.

For Centerville, Kieran O'Malley made 12 kills, seven digs and one ace. Brittany Austin recorded 10 assists, three digs and three aces while Logan Wieseler had nine kills, seven blocks and one dig.

GAYVILLE-VOLIN DEF. CENTERVILLE 25-20, 17-25, 25-17, 25-18: Bertrand recorded 20 assists, five aces and one block and Kellia Barta made 16 kills, five digs, two aces and one block. Genny Clark also had 10 digs, one assist and one kill.

For Centerville, Brittany Austin had 11 assists, four digs, two ace and one kill. Wieseler also had six blocks, five kills and two aces.

Beresford 3, Irene-Wakonda 1

BERESFORD — The Watchdogs had their way with Irene-Wakonda in girls' volleyball action on Tuesday night in Beresford, defeating the Eagles 3-1 by scores of 25-20, 23-25, 25-21, 25-18.

Hayley Hansen led the way for the Watchdogs with 11 kills and four blocks. Ashley Ostrem added 10 kills while Jennifer Swanstrem tallied 24 assists.

For the Eagles, Chloe Nielsen had 20 digs and 22 kills while Bailey Hinshed added 14 assists.

Beresford hosts Dakota Valley on Thursday while Irene-Wakonda plays Bridgewater-Emery in Bridgewater on Thursday.

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BERESFORD (3-0)..... 23 23 25 25

Vermillion 3, Bon Homme 1

TYNDALL — The Vermillion Tanagers defeated Bon Homme 3-1 in Class A volleyball action on Tuesday night in Tyndall. After dropping the opening game 25-17, Vermillion came back to score 29-27, 25-20, and 25-23 victories to win the match.

Katie Herrers led the Tanagers with nine kills and five aces while Sarah Hughes Berheim and Mackenzie Huber each added 15 digs and Mariah Larson tallied 29 assists.

XC: Parkston-Ethan Boys Win At Home; Parker Boys First At Canton

SCOTLAND — The Parkston-Ethan boys and Chamberlain girls were the team champions at the Scotland Cross Country Invitational on Tuesday in Scotland.

Parkston-Ethan put three runners in the top six in the boys' race to win with 10 points. McCrossan Boys Ranch was second at 24, just in front of Chamberlain (25).

Jack Johnson of Irene-Wakonda was the top finisher at 18:12, followed by Parkston-Ethan's Kyle Hohn (18:49). The winning Trojans also had Ethan Murtha in fifth place (18:57) and Tyler Hohn in sixth (19:10).

On the girls' side, Chamberlain edged Bon Homme 14-17 for first place. South Central was third with 22 points.

Emily Hanson of Hanson was the individual medalist at 16:45, in front of Reganne Engebretson of Platte-Geddes at 16:54. Chamberlain's Anna Byers was third at 17:06, followed by Bon Homme's Maddison Hajek (17:13).

TEAM SCORES: Parkston-Ethan 10, McCrossan Boys Ranch 24, Chamberlain 25, South Central 30, Bon Homme 46, Platte-Geddes 62

TOP 10: 1, Jack Johnson, Irene-Wakonda 18:12; 2, Kyle Hohn, Parkston-Ethan 18:15; 3, Davis Carson, Chamberlain 18:49; 4, Skyler Bertram, Chamberlain 18:49; 5, Ethan Murtha, Parkston-Ethan 18:57; 6, Tyler Hohn, Parkston-Ethan 19:10; 7, Clatus Williams, McCrossan Boys Ranch 19:17; 8, Roger Cooper, McCrossan Boys Ranch 19:21; 9, Dakota Voth, South Central 19:27; 10, Nick Zolnowsky, Parkston-Ethan 19:32

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Chamberlain 14, Bon Homme 17, South Central 22, Parkston-Ethan 31, Scotland 44

TOP 10: 1, Emily Hanson, Hanson 16:45; 2, Reganne Engebretson, Platte-Geddes 16:54; 3, Anna Byers, Chamberlain 17:06; 4, Maddison Hajek, Bon Homme 17:13; 5, Taya Heisinger, Parkston-Ethan 17:16; 6, Jena Rezac, Bon Homme 17:43; 7, Lexie Fernau, Chamberlain 18:25; 8, Maddy Tyrrell, Chamberlain 18:42; 9, Tiffany Swanson, Chamberlain 18:46;

10, Shaillyn Schweigert, Chamberlain 18:52

Canton Inv.

CANTON — The Parker Pheasants continued their dominance on the cross country course by winning the boys' division at Tuesday's Canton Invitational.

Duane Jongeling paced the Pheasants with a winning time of 17:11, more than a minute and a half in front of Vermillion's Nathan Ford (18:46). Also for Parker, Ryan Olson was third (18:55), Jake Vollmer was ninth (19:29) and Michael Olson was 10th (19:37).

Parker had a team score of 19, well in front of Sioux Falls Christian (48).

On the girls' side, Canton beat Christian 27-40 for first place, led by Halie McMains' first-place clocking of 15:51. Justine Van Zee of S.F. Christian was second at 16:00.

BOYS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Parker 19, S.F. Christian 48, Harrisburg 52, Vermillion 70, Canton 72, Tea Area 73

TOP 10: 1, Duane Jongeling, Parker 17:11; 2, Nathan Ford, Vermillion 18:46; 3, Ryan Olson, Parker 18:55; 4, Garrett Miles, West Central 18:58; 5, Graham Bacon, Dakota Valley 19:00; 6, Hunter Paulsen, Elk Point-Jefferson 19:03; 7, Tyler Jorgensen, Tea Area 19:14; 8, Connor Bollweg, Harrisburg 19:21; 9, Jake Vollmer, Parker 19:29; 10, Michael Olson, Parker 19:37

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Canton 27, S.F. Christian 40, Harrisburg 41, Dakota Valley 42, Elk Point-Jefferson 75, Tea Area 85, Parker 115

TOP 10: 1, Halie McMains, Canton 15:51; 2, Justine Van Zee, S.F. Christian 16:00; 3, Audrey Brooks, S.F. Christian 16:53; 4, McKayla Wiczorek, West Central 17:01; 5, Taylor VanHolland, Harrisburg 17:04; 6, Hanna Wahl, West Central 17:08; 7, Josie Heeren, Vermillion 17:24; 8, Sally Peterson, Canton 17:37; 9, Summer Smith, West Central 17:45; 10, Taylor Lohan, Canton 17:46

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