Defense powers Western Illinois past Coyote men BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League Prairie Lanes

January 18, 2012

Score

621

612

587

587

<u>Score</u>

1744

1740

1740

Score

191

185

183

<u>Score</u>

510

504

<u>Score</u>

188

180

162

483

442

Score

908

855

853

Score

2567

2484

<u>Score</u>

253

231

229

<u>Score</u>

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648

647

<u>Score</u>

264

232

229

<u>Score</u>

711

622

619

11.5

22.0

35.0

35.5

37.0

39.0

Score

1007

817

807

Score

2969

2399

2274

Score

243

224

218

<u>Score</u>

625

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264

261

<u>Score</u>

727

712

710

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Score

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Teams	Won	Loss
Coots	42.0	18.0
Mighty Mallards	40.5	19.5
Goosanders	37.5	22.5
Dummy Team	30.5	29.5
Pintails	29.5	30.5
Mandarin	27.0	33.0
Wood Ducks	22.0	38.0
Teals	11.0	49.0

High Scr Game-Team Teals Wood Ducks Dummy Team Pintails High Scr Series-Team Teals Dummy Team Pintails High Scr Game-Men Matt Noonan Tony Solbach Chad Andersen High Scr Series-Men Tony Solbach Chad Andersen High Scr Game-Women Barb Martin Jan Grage Darlis LaBahn High Scr Series-Women Barb Martin Darlis LaBahn High Hcp Game-Team Mighty Mallards Mighty Mallards Teals High Hcp Series-Team Mighty Mallards Pintails <u>High Hcp Game-Men</u> Matt Noonan Tony Solbach Craig Rasmussen High Hcp Series-Men Dave Hulkonen Tony Solbach Craig Rasmussen High Hcp Game-Women Barb Martin Sam Lowry Jan Grage High Hcp Series-Women Barb Martin Iill Ward Sam Lowry

Ladies Bowling League January 17, 2012

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<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	Loss
Flannery's	76.5	12.5
Team BK	55.0	35.0
Aramark	50.0	40.0
T&T Construction	42.5	47.5
Prairie Eye Clinic	37.0	47.0
Dakota Smiles	33.0	57.0
Whimps	26.0	59.0
High Scr Game-Tea	<u>m</u>	<u>Score</u>
Aramark		577
Draw		549
Dakota Smiles		549
High Scr Series-Team		Score
Aramark		1648
Prairie Eye Clinic		1587
Whimps		1571
High Scr Game-Women		<u>Score</u>
Candie Beninga		194
Shannon Buum		184
Katie Pudwill		175
High Scr Series-Women		Score
Candie Beninga		509
Mary Mock		483
Judy Barta		468
High Hcp Game-Wo	men	<u>Score</u>
Candie Beninga		254
Katie Pudwill		246
Shannon Buum		246

By Jeremy Hoeck jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net

Once again for the University of South Dakota men's basketball team, it was a case of 'yeah-but.' On the one hand, the Coyotes

surrendered only 15 points in the second half of Saturday night's 47-45 Summit League loss to Western Illinois at the DakotaDome.

Yet, the other side of that coin? The offensive struggles returned — in a big way.

Two nights after an 88-point output, USD (7-12, 2-8) mustered a 36 percent shooting performance against the league's top defense.

"It's always not fun losing," said Westbrook, who led the team in scoring (18) and rebounding (8). "I thought we fought hard, really hard, and we battled — just came up short."

That battle was needed from the getgo, as the visiting Leathernecks led by double digits for most of the second half and never trailed in the second half.

Though the Coyotes had a potential game-winning three at the buzzer get blocked, it was the defense that allowed them to even that have that chance.

"You only give up 15 points in a half, you think you can win a basketball game," said USD coach Dave Boots, who lauded his team's defensive effort in the second half as its best all season.

Down by 10 with just under nine minutes left, the Coyotes sliced the lead to 46-43 with 1:30 to play — thanks to seven straight points by Westbrook. A free throw by WIU with 55 seconds left pushed the lead to four.

A Westbrook driving layup with 10 seconds left brought USD within 47-45. The Coyotes got the ball back on a steal and a jump ball call.

Out of a timeout, the ball was swung to Louie Krogman, whose three-pointer at the top of the key was blocked just ahead of the buzzer.

"I'm proud of our guys and the way they played defense," said Krogman, who shouldered much of the blame for the offensive performance after going 5-of-17 for 11 points.

"They trust me to make those shots and I didn't step up tonight. I'm just sorry for that."

Western Illinois (10-8, 5-5), which came in with the league's top scoring defense at 60.6 points a game, certainly made life miserable for the Coyote shooters.

"We played to our identity," WIU coach Jim Molinari said. "We win ugly. Ugly is beautiful to us. Our identity is based on defense, trying to take care of the ball, and rebounding."

Western Illinois was able to maintain a sizable cushion for most of the second half, at one time leading 44-34 with 8:39 to play. Westbrook scored USD's next nine points to pull the Coyotes within



Senior USD guard Charlie Westbrook is fouled by a Western Illinois defender during Summit League action Saturday night in the DakotaDome. Westbrook paced the Coyotes with 18 points and eight rebounds in a heartbreaking 47-45 loss to the Leathernecks. (Photo by David Lias)

46-43 with 1:31 left.

236.85 (seventh-best in the Summit

(Westland, MI) won the 50 freestyle

at 24.69, just .20 seconds ahead of

teammate Corey Wannamaker in

second (24.89). Junior Shannon

Moceri (South Lyon, MI) had a

good showing; her lead off 100

meters in the 200 breaststroke

Prix Meet in Columbus, Ohio.

For the men, Stoddard

qualified her for the USA Grand

(Douglas, WY) captured the 200

that won with a time of 1:27.16.

Arkel (Colorado Springs, CO),

(Lincoln, NE) and senior Gabe

WY) had a pair of second-place

Colin Krysl (Omaha, NE) was

second in the 200 butterfly at

Sands (Greeley, CO).

at 2:15.52.

freestyle at 1:44.54. He was also the

second leg of the 200 freestyle relay

That consisted of senior Dane Van

Stoddard, freshman Blake Frederick

Senior Terry Rolfe (Newcastle,

finishes in the 200 IM (1:57.63) and

200 backstroke (1:55.43). Freshman

1:57.16, while Frederick was second

in the 500 at 4:56.65 while freshman

Jake Tempesta (Apple Valley, MN)

was second in the 200 breaststroke

Saturday, Jan. 28 at North Dakota.

The Coyotes are back in action

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League this season).

Obi Emegano — who finished with a game-high 21 points — made one of two free throws with 57.2 seconds remaining. That one miss was par for the course down the stretch, as each team missed plenty of open looks.

Over the final 5:02, the Coyotes missed their last four three-point shots. For the game, USD was 2-of-19 on longrange shots.

"Certainly defensively, we did a really good job," Boots said. "Just again, it always goes back to can we make shots; can we get enough people involved making shots.

"Obviously that was not a good job by us."

The Coyotes next hit the road for the western swing of the Summit League

schedule, with games Thursday at Oral Roberts and Saturday at Southern Utah. Can the team bounce back?

"We've had to bounce back through the whole year; we're not trying to bounce back," Boots said. "We're trying to prepare as well as we can for that next game on our schedule."

Coyote Swimming and Diving Coyote Women's Tennis opens

<u>High Hcp Series-Women</u>	<u>Score</u>
Candie Beninga	689
Katie Pudwill	617

Mens Bowling League January 19, 2012 Loss

Teams	Won
CorTrust Bank	48.5
Brunick Service	38.0
Toby's Lounge	25.0
Rumple 5 Skins	24.5
Char	23.0
JFI	21.0
High Scr Game-Team	
Brunick Service	
CorTrust Bank	
Toby's Lounge	
High Scr Series-Team	
Brunick Service	
CorTrust Bank	
Toby's Lounge	
High Scr Game-Men	
Marty Sorensen	
Steve Hower	
Pat Gregg	
High Scr Series-Men	
Marty Sorensen	
Matt Kruse	
Dave Brunick	
High Hcp Game-Men	
Marty Sorensen	
Bob Fallan	
Pat Gregg	
High Hcp Series-Men	
Matt Kruse	
Marty Sorensen	
Nic Rhode	
Pat Gregg	

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Huschle (Bagley, MN) had a good performance Friday as well, winning the long jump with a Coyote season-best effort of 18-9 1/4 (5.72 meters). That mark is second in the Summit League this season. She also was seventh in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.82, which is sixth-best in the Summit League and a Coyote

teams swept at SDSU

Seniors Lizz Hoffman and Janine James combined for five event wins during the South Dakota women's swimming and diving team's 140-97 loss to South Dakota State Saturday in Brookings. The Coyote men got a win from senior Thad Stoddard and their 200 freestyle relay in a 152-74 loss to the Jackrabbits.

It was the Coyotes' first competition since Dec. 9.

Hoffman (Eureka), who is nearing 100 event wins for her career, now has 25 victories on the season after winning three events Saturday. She won the 100 freestyle at 53.66 (eighth-best time in the Summit League this season), won the 200 freestyle (1:53.90, fifth-best Summit League time this season) and the 500 freestyle (5:07.82, seventh-best Summit League time this season).

James (Cheyenne, WY) won two events, claiming both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events. She won the 3-meter diving with a score of 237.98

Janine James won the 3-meter

season-best. Sophomore Kristin Steffen had a good run in the women's 5,000 meters, taking third with a careerbest time of 18:41.61. That is the best time in the Summit League this season. Senior Megan Meyer also had an indoor career-best pole vault of 11-11 ¾ (3.65).

Senior Jared Clement (LeMars, IA) led the Covote men with a sixth-place finish in the 200meter dash. He ran a time of 22.86, a Coyote season-best and a time that is eighth-best in the Summit League this season.

spring season with 7-0 shutout diving at 237.98 (seventh-best in the Summit League this season) and added a win in the 1-meter diving

The University of South Dakota women's tennis team opened the 2012 spring season in convincing fashion, with a 7-0 win over Northwestern College (IA) Saturday afternoon at the Four Seasons Indoor Tennis Center in Sioux City.

The Coyotes came out with three wins doubles as the top Coyote duo of sophomore Michelle Elkin and senior Alena Sergeychik downed Fgrankic Escez and Terrey Odena 8-4.

"There was a very competitive match at No. 1 as it was a tight up until 4-3 and we then got some rhythm and made some shots," head coach Malcolm Gilreath said. "Doubles was very competitive, and that was good to see as it will be important as our season progresses."

South Dakota cruised in the next two doubles matches as senior Shadi Soleymani and junior Veronika Makashov downed Kisa Benzel and Kelly Korver 8-2, while freshman Nina Barudzic and junior Marina Kiefer won 8-1 for a 1-0 lead in team scoring.

Singles were all Coyotes, too, Elkin won 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1 over Escez, while the Coyotes posted

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SD for an interview.

"Northwestern was an improved team, but we also have three new players in our lineup and the depth really showed," Gilreath said. "They have a new No. 1 singles player – a freshman, but Michelle (Elkin) played really well. I also felt our freshmen stepped up with Nina and Yamini Reddy at the bottom of the lineup as they worked hard and continue to

a total of four 6-0 set wins.

improve." The Coyotes travel to Drake University for three matches Jan. 28-29 as South Dakota is scheduled to battle Northern Illinois and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (Jan. 28) and play at Drake Jan. 29.

SOUTH DAKOTA 7 NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE 0 Doubles

1. Elkin/Sergeychik (USD) def. Escez/Odera (NC) 8-4

2. Soleymani/Makashov (USD) def. Benzel/Krover (NC) 8-2

3. Barudzic/Kiefer (USD) def. Koews/Stork (NC) 8-1 Singles

1. Michelle Elkin (USD) def. Fgrankic Escez (NC) 6-1, 6-1 2. Alena Sergeychik (USD) def. Terrey Odera (NC) 6-0, 6-1 3. Shadi Soleymani (USD) def. Kisa Benzel (NC) 6-0, 6-2 4. Nina Barudzic (USD) def. Kelly Korver (NC) 6-1, 6-1 5. Veronika Makashov (USD) def. Hannah Stork (NC) 6-0, 6-2

6. Yamini Reddy (USD) Jami Koews (NC) 6-1, 6-0

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