

USD Hoops Swept at IUPUI; Both Host Oral Roberts on Saturday

INDIANAPOLIS — Akilah Sims came off the bench to score 17 points and Kelsi Byrd added 16 points as the IUPUI Jaguars snapped the South Dakota women's basketball team's four-game winning streak 68-43 on Saturday in The Jungle.

The Jags (9-11, 4-3) outscored USD 27-5 over the last 12 minutes of the game, shooting 10-for-16 with three 3-pointers during the run. South Dakota (15-5, 5-2), which recorded its lowest scoring total of the season, was 2-for-13 shooting and had six turnovers during the same stretch.

Nicole Seekamp led the Coyotes with 11 points and three assists, while Margaret McCloud scored 10 points and collected four rebounds. Tia Hemiller finished with nine points, four rebounds and three assists.

Outside Sims and Byrd, Nevena Markovic scored nine points during IUPUI's final run to finish with 11 points overall. Mikale Rogers added nine points to the IUPUI effort.

South Dakota had 21 turnovers in the game, which helped IUPUI to a 30-8 advantage in points off turnovers. The Jags also outscored USD 38-22 in the paint and, with Sims' help, outscored the Coyotes in bench points 32-11.

IUPUI also had a sizable scoring run to end the first half, outscoring the Coyotes 22-10 over the final 11 minute to take a 32-22 lead into halftime. Sims scored 10 points to lead in the Jags in the half while Byrd added seven points. IUPUI outrebounded the Coyotes 20-13 in the half, outscored USD in bench points 14-2, and held a 13-2 edge in points off turnovers. They also controlled the paint to a

20-12 advantage. Seekamp led the Coyotes with eight points in the first half while McCloud added six points. USD didn't have a field goal in the last six minutes of the half and shot 33.3 percent (8-of-24) in the frame. IUPUI finished the half shooting 43.3 percent (13-of-30).

The Coyotes cut IUPUI's lead down to three points on three occasions in the second half, but wasn't able to draw any closer. The last time USD was that close came off a 3-pointer by Jaylah Jackson with 12:16 remaining to make it 41-38, but the Jags would score the next 14 points of the game on their next six possessions to break open the game.

IUPUI shot 53.8 percent (14-of-26) in the second half while USD finished at 33.3 percent (9-of-27) again. Overall, IUPUI shot 48.2 percent (27-of-56) from the field and 53.8 percent (7-of-13) from 3-point range. USD was 17-of-51 from the field and 2-of-13 (15.4 percent) from beyond the arc.

South Dakota still leads the Summit League standings by a half game after North Dakota State lost to Western Illinois 88-66 on Saturday. The Coyotes returned to the DakotaDome on Wednesday to host Denver in a rematch of last season's Summit League Tournament final. Tipoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

They play host to Oral Roberts on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the first game of a doubleheader between the schools.

Not Much Better For the Men

IUPUI jumped out to a 20-5 lead and never looked back in a 65-50 win against South Dakota Saturday at Indiana Farmers Coliseum. DavRon Williams

scored 11 points and Mason Archie added 10 for the Jaguars (8-13, 4-3 Summit), who ended a four-game skid against South Dakota. IUPUI held the Coyotes to a season-low point total and shot 58 percent from the field to climb into a tie for fourth place in the Summit League standings.

South Dakota (10-11, 4-3) got 10 points from Tyler Larson and nine points from Trey Norris. The Coyotes made 6 of 27 shots in the first half and trailed 36-15 at the break. It was the first time USD was held to fewer than 23 points in a half this season. IUPUI got contributions from 10 different players who logged double-digit minutes. Williams and Archie were part of a Jaguar bench that combined for 35 points and made 14 of 18 shots. Archie and Leo Svete combined to make 4 of 7 three-pointers. South Dakota was 2 of 13 from beyond the arc.

The Jaguars limited USD to one field goal during the first six minutes of the second half to thwart any thoughts of a Coyote comeback. South Dakota got as close as 13 points, 50-37, on a Brandon Bos triple with 7:16 remaining. IUPUI countered with five quick points to end the threat.

It was the finale of a three-game road trip for the Coyotes, who have played at home six times in 21 contests this season. South Dakota will play seven of its final 10 games inside the DakotaDome. A three-game homestand started Thursday against Fort Wayne.

They then play host to Oral Roberts on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the second game of a doubleheader between the schools.

- Courtesy of USD Sports Information



Tre Burdette (2) and the University of South Dakota men's basketball team fell at IUPUI on Saturday in Summit League Play. The Coyotes return to Vermillion for a Saturday doubleheader at the DakotaDome for a matchup with Oral Roberts. The USD women tip off at 2 p.m. with the men scheduled for a 4:30 p.m. start.

FILE PHOTO

Tanager Wrestlers Capture West Central Crown

By Mark Upward
For the Plain Talk

The Vermillion Tanagers posted a 190 team score to outdistance the ten team field at the West Central Invitational held last Saturday.

Three Tanager wrestlers were crowned individual champions and six other Tanagers placed on the podium as well.

Vermillion's Trey Hage started his climb to the championship with a pin in the first round and pinned all opponents after that. Hage pinned Ty Namanny from Kimball/White-Lake/Platte-Geddes in the first place match with 1:22 gone in the contest.

Regan Bye continued his climb towards his goal of a repeat state championship as he won the 160 pound class. Bye had two falls and

one major decision against his opponents as he marched to the championship. In the finals, Bye defeated Matt Larson from Mitchell as Larson couldn't return to the match after the injury time expired.

In the 170 pound weight class, Brett Bye, also vying for a repeat state title, wasn't challenged as he defeated his opponents by two pins, a major decision, and a technical fall over Colin Simons (Huron) 21-5 in the finals.

"We are ranked seventh in the state rankings and we are wrestling really well right now," said Vermillion coach Hazen Bye. "We took eleven wrestlers and placed nine of the eleven. We are wrestling aggressively and it shows in our matches."

Other Tanagers

finishing with a podium spot in the tournament were Riley Beach - third at 106, Kyle Seibel - third at 126, Noah Walker - fourth at 138, Carter Kratz - second at 145, Brandon Hertz - third at 182, and Noah Westergaard - third at 195.

Ryne Whisler also competed in the 106 pound class. Whisler competed as an "un-attached" wrestler and place 4th in the tournament, but could not score team points for Vermillion.

Team scores for the invitational were Vermillion 190, Huron 176.5, Mitchell 168.5, West Central 153.5, Wagner 106.0, Sisseton 102.0, Milbank 95.0, Kimball/White-Lake/Platte-Geddes 83.0, Dakota Valley 56.0 and Todd County 22.0.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Vermillion School District 13-1 at the Office of the Superintendent, 17 Prospect, Vermillion, SD 57069 until 3:30 PM CT, Monday, February 2, 2015 for labor and materials to perform asbestos abatement of thermal system insulation, floor tile/mastic at the Vermillion High School.

Combined Bids will be received for abatement of asbestos materials in the High School (1965 Addition). No pre-bid walk-through will be conducted but contractors must make arrangements with the school district to familiarize themselves with the scope of work and verify conditions. Submission of a bid assumes the contractor has verified conditions.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained by bidders at the District Office. Anyone requesting, reviewing, or copying plans and specifications for this project (such individual is hereinafter referred to as "bidder") agrees that they are doing so for the sole purpose of submitting a bid on the project. In consideration of the District and for the purpose of preparing a bid, bidder further agrees:

Each bid in excess of \$50,000.00 must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft in the amount of 5% of the base bid and all add alternates and drawn on a State or National Bank or a 10% bid bond issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to the Vermillion School District.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.