

## Upcoming Sports Schedule

USD Men's Golf at Butler Spring Invitational	TBD	Tanager baseball at Dakota Valley	12 to 4 p.m. March 24
USD Softball hosts IUPUI (double header)	2 pm & 4 pm March 23	Tanager baseball at Sergeant Bluff	5 p.m. March 30
USD Softball hosts IUPUI	Noon March 24	Tanager boys tennis at Yankton Quad	9 a.m. March 31
USD Softball at Creighton (double header)	TBA March 28	Tanager baseball at Beresford	5 p.m. March 31

### BOWLING

#### USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League Prairie Lanes March 14, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Wood Ducks	161.0	109.0
Teals	154.5	115.5
Pintails	153.0	117.0
Coots	151.0	119.0
Mandarin	127.5	142.5
Mighty Mallards	122.5	147.5
Decoy	109.0	161.0
Goosanders	101.5	168.5
<b>High Scr Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Coots	669	
Coots	665	
Wood Ducks	638	
<b>High Scr Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Coots	1872	
Teals	1774	
Wood Ducks	1769	
<b>High Scr Game-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Larry Wittmeier	202	
Jan Grage	168	
Tony Solbach	195	
<b>High Scr Series-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Larry Wittmeier	526	
Tony Solbach	519	
Mark Tipton	500	
<b>High Scr Game-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Paula Allstot	200	
Jan Grage	168	
Darlis LaBahn	166	
<b>High Scr Series-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Darlis LaBahn	478	
Dummy Five	478	
Paula Allstot	471	
<b>High Hcp Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Coots	905	
Coots	905	
Mandarin	876	
<b>High Hcp Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Coots	2580	
Mandarin	2537	
Wood Ducks	2462	
<b>High Hcp Game-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Gene Allstot	266	
Larry Wittmeier	255	
Dan Rohmiller	250	
<b>High Hcp Series-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Larry Wittmeier	685	
Gene Allstot	681	
Tom Marshall	681	
<b>High Hcp Game-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Paula Allstot	276	
Jonie Hook	236	
Kelsey Parker	231	
<b>High Hcp Series-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Paula Allstot	699	
Jonie Hook	661	
Darlis LaBahn	643	

#### Womens Bowling League Prairie Lanes March 13, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
T & T Construction	208.0	122.0
Aramark	206.0	121.0
Dakota Smiles	186.0	141.0
Flannery's	162.5	161.5
Whimps	155.0	167.0
Team BK	144.0	181.0
Prairie Eye Clinic	107.5	212.5
<b>High Scr Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Aramark	613	
Whimps	583	
<b>High Scr Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Aramark	1683	
Dakota Smiles	1618	
<b>High Scr Game-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Marion Sprecher	167	
Mary Mock	165	
Brittany Campbell	165	
<b>High Scr Series-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Darlis LaBahn	455	
Brittany Campbell	446	
Mary Mock	442	
<b>High Hcp Game-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Cathi Powell	231	
Marion Sprecher	227	
Kaci Larsen	227	
<b>High Hcp Series-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Cathi Powell	619	
Tonya Madsen	611	
Wess Pravecek	605	
Brittany Campbell	605	

#### Mens Bowling League Prairie Lanes March 8, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Brunick Service	177.5	92.5
JFI	171.0	99.0
Toby's Lounge	142.0	128.0
CorTrust Bank	128.5	141.5
Rumple 5 Skins	125.0	145.0
Char	62.0	208.0
<b>High Scr Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Brunick Service	956	
Toby's Lounge	815	
JFI	756	
<b>High Scr Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Brunick Service	2798	
Toby's Lounge	2345	
JFI	2170	
<b>High Scr Game-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Dave Brunick	276	
Pat Gregg	218	
Justin Ebsen	213	
<b>High Scr Series-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Dave Brunick	680	
Brandon Benzal	586	
Pat Gregg	569	
<b>High Hcp Game-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Dave Brunick	293	
David Lane	270	
Grant Sammelson	264	
<b>High Hcp Series-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Dave Brunick	731	
David Lane	700	
Jim Reed	697	

# Coyotes win WNIT debut

By Keith A. Brockberg  
P&D Correspondent

The University of South Dakota Coyotes' goal of reaching the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) for the first time came to fruition, but in their initial game — a 61-53 win over the Drake Bulldogs Thursday night at the DakotaDome — proved they weren't satisfied with a small taste of March Madness.

In a sultry DakotaDome, the Coyotes shot 53.2-percent while holding the Bulldogs to 32.8 percent in a game that featured two teams with short benches.

"That was a great March Madness basketball game; we beat a team that really did not want to lose," USD head coach Ryun Williams said. "I am proud of our effort — especially in the second half; it was a great game.

"Our kids really embraced the moment; we want our kids to play these games with passion because that's all you've got," Williams added. "It's fun to see our kids compete at that level."

The Coyotes took control with a 10-0 run in the second half and all but sealed the game with a heroic shot from senior Annie Roche.

Nursing a 51-48 lead with four minutes to play and just five seconds left on the shot clock, Roche took the ball deep in the backcourt and raced to the top of the circle for a 3-point shot that touched nothing but twine.

Roche's clutch conversion gave USD a 54-48 lead and all but sealed the deal.

Tempestt Wilson, who has struggled since late January with her 3-point shot, found the drive to her liking Thursday, and answered a bucket from Drake's Amber Wollschlager with a take to the rack and a 56-50 lead with 1:45 remaining.

"The second half, we kept our composure," USD senior forward Amber Hegge said. "For key plays, Annie's 3-pointer I remember that; everybody made plays."

The Coyotes made five of eight free throws in the final 51 seconds to score the 61-53 win and move on to the WNIT's second round.

The war of attrition began in the first half as the teams traded jabs and leads.

Roche gave the Coyotes a 14-12 advantage as she splashed in a 3-pointer over Wollschlager, a former Milbank

Bulldog whom Roche opposed in the 2007 State 'A' tourney.

The 'Yotes tied the game at 19-all as Hegge went plastic in the paint for an acrobatic shot from

underneath the basket.

Drake responded with a quick 7-0 run as freshman Kyndal Clark dropped in a trey from the top of the circle and moved in a little closer on the return trip for a second jumper. Morgan Reid dropped a dime to a cutting Carly Grenfell for a lay-in, and the Bulldogs led 26-19.

After a timeout, Williams and the Coyotes went to their money player in Hegge.

The Summit League's 2nd-leading scorer rolled away from her defender and converted on a pass from Wilson to cash in the on the timeout. Hegge then hung in the air for a short bucket and added a loose-ball hoop, and USD battled to within 28-25.

Roche scored on a drive to end the half, but Drake held a 30-27 margin.

The Coyotes were efficient in the half as they shot 52.2 percent and Hegge scored 14 points.

Wollschlager had eight points at the break for Drake.

The DakotaDome had reason to rock in the second half's outset as their Coyotes quickly regained the lead.

A 3-point play from Wilson pulled the Coyotes to within 32-31, and Hegge dished to Jodie Boss for a bucket, and USD led 33-32 2:21 into the half.

Drake took their final lead of the game with 14:23 remaining on a putback from Reid.

Wilson answered with a jumper that began the 10-0 USD run, putting the Coyotes on the right track with a 45-36 bulge.

Boss, the Summit League's Defensive Player of the Year, continued to play defense in the second half on Drake's top scorer, the 6-3 Rachael Hackbarth.

"Hackbarth is an amazing player and Boss did an awesome job; she's hard to contain solo," Hegge said.

Boss finished with four blocked shots and never picked up her fourth foul.

"I just came out with the mentality to take it at her," Hackbarth said.

"That's a credit to her that she didn't pick up her fourth foul — she's a good defender."

Hegge finished with 20 points, three assists and three blocks as Roche scored 15 points and Wilson netted 13 points. Boss pulled down 10 rebounds.

Hackbarth was held in check though she scored 16 points.

Wollschlager scored 15 points in front of 40 family and friends in her final collegiate game and Clark had 11 points. Hackbarth, the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the



South Dakota's Annie Roche drives past Drake's Carly Grenfell for a layup during the second half of WNIT action in the DakotaDome on Thursday night, March 15. Roche scored 15 points in the win.

(David Lias/Vermillion Plain Talk)

Year, pulled down 17 rebounds. USD's bench played a total of eight minutes while Drake used just six players.

"It was a terrific effort on their part; they did a good job of wearing us down," Drake head coach Amy Stephens said of the Coyotes. "They spread the floor and worked the shot clock, and that took its toll in the second half."

The Coyotes, now 23-7, will host Colorado next Monday night at 7 p.m. The Buffalos moved into the tourney's second round by beating Northern Colorado 54-42 Wednesday night.

"It was a great environment," Roche said. "Our fans were great and we're looking forward to having another one here."

"What a fun game; that's what

this time of year is about," Williams said. "We've got a Pac-12 team coming in here; what an exciting thing for our kids and our program."

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