

## BOWLING

**USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League**  
**Prairie Lanes**  
**March 19, 2014**

Teams	Won	Lost
Opus Canards	159.5	110.5
Harlequin Eiders	152.0	118.0
Mighty Mallards	150.0	120.0
Decoy	138.0	132.0
Velvet Scoters	137.0	133.0
Wood Ducks	126.0	144.0
Pintails	115.5	154.5
Flying V	102.0	168.0
<b>High Scr Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Opus Canards	590	
Pintails	558	
Mighty Mallards	532	
<b>High Scr Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Pintails	1555	
Opus Canards	1541	
Wood Ducks	1482	
<b>High Scr Game-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Dave Hulkonen	187	
Bobby Harvey	159	
Dave Hulkonen	157	
Brandon Hendrickson	157	
<b>High Scr Series-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Dave Hulkonen	480	
Brandon Hendrickson	449	
Ben Flora	437	
<b>High Scr Game-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Darlis LaBahn	183	
Darlis LaBahn	172	
Stacey Allen	152	
<b>High Scr Series-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Darlis LaBahn	476	
Stacey Allen	390	
Michelle Alitzer	358	
Daisy Duck	358	
<b>High Hcp Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Opus Canards	908	
Flying V	880	
Decoy	880	
<b>High Hcp Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Velvet Scoters	2521	
Flying V	2504	
Decoy	2504	
<b>High Hcp Game-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Bobby Harvey	260	
Dave Hulkonen	247	
Ben Flora	236	
<b>High Hcp Series-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Ben Flora	680	
Sean Coyne	672	
Huey Duck	672	
<b>High Hcp Game-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Michelle Alitzer	242	
Daisy Duck	242	
Stacey Allen	242	
<b>High Hcp Series-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Stacey Allen	660	
Michelle Alitzer	637	
Daisy Duck	637	

**Men's Bowling League**  
**March 20, 2014**

Teams	Won	Lost
Char	186.0	144.0
CorTrust Bank	168.0	160.0
Toby's Lounge	161.5	167.5
Rumple 5 Skins	141.5	185.5
<b>High Scr Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
CorTrust Bank	770	
Toby's Lounge	715	
Rumple 5 Skins	694	

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# Smith vows success at USD

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If Craig Smith gets his way, his University of South Dakota program will contend annually for a Summit League crown.

And soon. That was made very clear Monday afternoon when Smith, a long-time assistant under Tim Miles, was announced as USD's newest head men's basketball coach.

"If you're looking at an 'S' curve, we're at the lower end, and we're going to trend fast," Smith told a standing room only crowd at the Muenster University Center.

"If we were a stock, I would certainly buy."

The combination of confidence and energy were two traits not lacking in Smith, based on his introduction to Coyote nation. The two-year assistant at Nebraska continually used the phrase "relentless pursuit of excellence" in talking about his goals for USD, which is coming off three consecutive losing seasons – in which the Coyotes were 16-33 in the Summit League.

"We're going to compete at the national level," Smith said, looking over at the group of USD players gathered for the news conference.

"If you're not in this thing to win the Summit League and take care of business against the North Dakota States and South Dakota States and everyone else, you're in the wrong locker room."

Smith, who will have a salary of \$185,000, had been a popular candidate from the start of USD's national search – which the school sought after long-time coach Dave Boots resigned last September. Joey James served as the interim coach this past season.

Getting the opportunity to play for a coach with plenty of



New University of South Dakota men's basketball coach Craig Smith, left, introduces his family during his introductory press conference on Tuesday in Vermillion. Smith is the 17th head men's basketball coach in USD history. (Photo by David Lias)

Division I experience is understandably exciting for the current Coyote players, according to sophomore Casey Kasperbauer.

"I think he's exactly what we need at this time in this program," Kasperbauer said. "We have the type of people right now to do what he wants to do on the court, so I'm really excited to play for him."

From his days as a graduate assistant at Northern State (1997-

98), an assistant at Minot State (ND, 1998-2001), an assistant at North Dakota State (2001-04), a head coach at Mayville State (ND, 2004-07), and stints at Colorado State (2008-12) and Nebraska, Smith has seen every possible level.

That was attractive to USD, according to athletic director David Herbster – who all along said he believed the position deserved a national search.

"He's seen it from all different angles," Herbster said Monday.

"He can be creative.

"He's had to be in environments where he hasn't been given much and he's been successful with it."

A big reason for Smith's success over his career has been his energy, according to former Yankton standout Colton Iverson, who was at Colorado State for one season with Smith.

"He's a huge part of why

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# USD women fall in NCAA tournament

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AMES, IA – The tournament debut went about as expected for the University of South Dakota women, and perhaps a little bit better.

A 19-point loss to one of the nation's premier programs.

"I'm hoping we'll use this as a measuring stick," said Coyote head coach Amy Williams, whose program wrapped up its first NCAA Tournament appearance Saturday, March 22, in Ames, IA.

"A great opportunity to learn how the great teams do things"

The Coyotes got a first-hand look at exactly that.

A significant underdog, USD held its own against second-seeded Stanford, falling by an 81-62 count Saturday afternoon in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at Hilton Coliseum.

So ends a historic season for USD (19-14), which was commended later for its grit and energy on the big stage.

"That's what we pride ourselves on, playing hard every game," said junior Nicole Seekamp, who scored 22 points.

"Late in the season, we stuck together and played together as

a team, and that's what won us a championship."

The tradition-rich Cardinal, 30-3, and their size (nine players over six feet) and depth (reserve Bonnie Samuelson hit six 3's) were just too much for the Coyotes, particularly in the second half.

Though significant underdogs, USD made five of its first six shots and built a 13-12 lead as late as the 14:18 mark of the first half.

"I thought, 'Here we go, all right,'" Williams said. "We hit some shots to be able to play against their length. That was the start we wanted and needed."

Stanford, which led 42-27 at halftime, led by double digits the entire second half – by as much as 25 with 6:53 remaining – but it certainly could have been worse.

The same could be said for the way USD handled Stanford's All-American post Chiney Ogwumike. The 6-foot-4 senior finished with 23 points and eight rebounds – both under her season average.

"I thought we actually did a pretty good job on her," Williams said, joking that it felt weird to say that. "But that's a

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## CHURCH SCHEDULES

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**BRULE Creek Lutheran Church,** Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 11:00am, Sunday School 9:45am to 10:45am.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR** Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod: Worship Sunday 6:00 p.m., Bible Study Tuesday, 9:00 p.m., Neuarth Center, 624-5398 or 1-800-998-1234

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**Concordia Lutheran Church (LC-MS)** 7 South University Street, Vermillion. Divine Service – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School – Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham. Contact us at (605) 624-3459 or at lcmsvermillion.org

**CORNERSTONE CHURCH:** *A Place To Grow.* Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Sunday during the School year 9:00am and 10:30am (subject to change during holidays) in the summer Sunday 10 AM. Check us out at cornerstonesd.org or call (624-8809) for further information.

**DALESBURG BAPTIST Church** 30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Darren Regehr. 9:45am, Sunday School; 11:00am, Morning Worship; Mid-week Services Wednesdays, 7:00pm. (605)253-2622.

**Dalesburg Lutheran Church:** 12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: www.dalesburglutheran.org

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**FAITH FELLOWSHIP** of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony Armbrust, 624-2921.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 401 Main Street, Makell, NE. Sunday School 9am. Worship: 10am. Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays. (605)658-0240 (home) (402)-692-3323 (church).

**Faith United Lutheran Church,** ELCA, 44874 303rd St/PO Box 168, Volin, SD 57072, (605)267-2277. Sunday Worship: 9:30am with Holy Communion the 1st & 4th Sundays. WOW Wednesday program beginning at 6:30pm for all children 3 yrs old - 7th grade, and confirmation classes for those in grades 8th & 9th.

**The United Church of Christ** Congregational, Highway 12 Newcastle, NE. Worship: 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Gary Kimm. Come join us!

**FIRST BAPTIST Church** Elmer "Sandy" Aakre, Pastor 624-6391 home, 624-4658 church. Time: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship. Sunday Choir Practice, 11:50 a.m.

**GAYVILLE LUTHERAN Church:** Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert.

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**ST. AGNES Church,** 416 Walker St., Fr. John Fischer: St. Agnes Church and Parish Office, tele. 624-4478. St. Agnes Rectory, 505 Catalina, tele. 624-1995. Mass schedule: 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30a.m. Sunday, Week-day Masses – consult weekly bulletin; Sacrament of Penance, Saturday 4-4:45p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S Episcopal Church,** corner of Main and Linden. Sunday: nursery available. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a.m. coffee hour. Call 624-3379 for more info.

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