

Coyote softball drops season finale at IPFW; Boyd sets stolen bases record in loss

Sophomore Lindsey Boyd set a new single-season school record for stolen bases, but the University of South Dakota softball team fell to Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne, 10-0 Saturday in Fort Wayne, IN. The Coyotes finished the season 16-39 and 12-12 in the Summit League, while IPFW finished the regular season at 42-12 and 17-7 in conference play.

Despite the loss, the Coyotes finished their first year in the Summit League at .500 (12-12) and depending on the outcome of the UMKC-Western Illinois series (which concludes Sunday), could finish in as high as the fifth spot. South Dakota, which was picked to finish ninth in the league in a preseason coaches poll, will finish no lower than sixth no matter what the outcome of the UMKC-WIU series.

Boyd (Westminster, CO) stole a base after walking in the first inning to record her 31st stolen base of the year, breaking a record that stood 19 years. Stef Picquet set the previous record of 30 in 1993. Boyd's 31-of-32 mark (.969 percentage) on steals is also the best percentage (minimum 15 attempts) in school history. She is now second all-time in career steals with 58, just 11 behind the career record of 69 held by Picquet.

In Saturday's game, senior Alexa Rudeen (Sioux City, IA) and sophomore Christine Broders (Yankton) had doubles for the Coyotes. Freshman Morgan Hancock (Wahoo, NE) added a single, while Boyd had a walk and a stolen base.

IPFW scored five runs in each of the first two innings, with the key hits being a grand slam by Courtney Cronin in the first and a two-run single by Audrey Mintari in the second.

The Coyotes had a chance in the first, when Boyd walked and stole second. She moved to third on a groundout by Rudeen, but a groundout to third ended the inning.

In the fourth, Rudeen doubled to right center with one out, and one out later, moved to third when Hancock singled to left. However, a flyout to second ended the threat.

Broders doubled to right center with one out in the fifth but a pair of groundouts left her stranded.

Junior Missy Blackburn (Sioux Falls) took the loss, going 1.1 innings. She allowed six hits and eight earned runs, walking two while striking out one. Sophomore Paige Policky (Lincoln, NE) finished the game, allowing two runs in 2.2 innings of work.

Saturday's contest marked the final game for three Coyote seniors: Rudeen, Stephanie Hall (Torrance, CA) and Bre Zmolek (Brookings). Rudeen finished third all-time in career fielding percentage at .991, and also finished alone in sixth place with 41 career doubles. She also finished tied for sixth with career home runs (14) and tied for 10th in career RBI at 85. Despite playing at USD for just two years, Hall finished just outside the top 10 with five career triples and was six sacrifices (22) away from the top 10. Zmolek finished with eight career home runs, just four away from 10th.

"Congrats to our three seniors who have laid the foundation for our team's future," South Dakota head coach Amy Klyse said. "They have taught so much to our young kids. We are proud to call them USD softball alumni."

Pole vaulters lead Coyote track and field at Nebraska Invitational

Junior Kyle Ballew and sophomore Bethany Buell each captured pole vault titles to lead the South Dakota track and field teams at the Nebraska Invitational Saturday at Ed Weir Stadium in Lincoln, Neb. The meet is a final tune-up for the Coyote teams prior to the Summit League Outdoor Championships, which are May 10-12 in Fargo ND.

Ballew (West Hills, CA) continued his strong outdoor season, winning the men's pole vault with a personal-best mark of 17-5 3/4, which is the second-best height in the Summit League this season and 14th-best in the West Region.

Buell (St. Louis, MO) won the women's pole vault at 13-8 1/4, with freshman teammate Emily Grove (Pontiac, IL) second at 13-4 1/2.

The Coyote teams had several strong showings on the days. Junior Ashley Sveum (Eau Claire, WI) won the 400 meter dash at 56.31, just .21 seconds away from a personal best. South Dakota's 4x400 relay was victorious at 3:53.99. That consisted of freshman Rachel Weinandt (Yankton), Sveum, sophomore Anna Hyronimus

(Brandon, SD) and senior Brittany Chambers (Orangevale, CA).

Freshman Analisa Huschle (Bagley, MN) was second in the 100-meter dash at 11.79, just .04 seconds away from a personal-best, and was third in the long jump with a personal best of 19-2 1/2, second-best mark in the Summit League this season. She also took fourth in the 200-meter dash at 24.58.

Sophomore Britni Waller (Lincoln, NE) was second in the women's 5,000 meters at 18:32.16. Junior Jessica Brandli (Rapid City) was fourth in the women's 1,500 meters with a personal-best time of 4:42.19. Senior Jasmine Mosley (Bellevue, NE) was fourth in the women's shot put at 49-9 1/4 and fifth in the women's hammer throw at 178-9.

South Dakota's 4x100 relay was second at 47.31. That consisted of sophomore Tansha Clarke (St. Catherine, Jamaica), Huschle, Sveum and junior Gabriel Williams (Sioux City, Iowa). Molly Ervin was sixth in the 100-meter hurdles with a personal-best time of 15.22.

For the men, senior Kyle Wheeler (Omaha) won the discus at 156-3. South Dakota's 4x400 relay captured the win at

3:17.29. That consisted of junior Brandon Kovash (Harrisburg, SD), junior Casey Shade (Hartford, SD), freshman Tyler Sternhagen (Yankton) and freshman Lukas Bernard (Watertown).

Shade was second in the men's 400-meter dash with a personal-best time of 47.70, which is the fourth-best time in the Summit League this season.

South Dakota's 4x100 relay was third at 42.53. That consisted of junior Michael Burrus (Omaha), Kovash, senior Jared Clement (Le Mars, IA) and sophomore Jordan Schumacher (Rapid City).

Sophomore Jeff Mettler (Eureka, SD) was second in the 1,500 meters at 4:00.52, with junior teammate Ethan Marquardt (Albert Lea, MN) taking third at 4:00.52.

Senior Tim Brown (Rapid City) ran a pair of personal-bests on the day. He took fourth in the 200-meter dash at 21.68 and also ran a personal-best of 10.98 in the 100 meters.

The Coyotes are next in action on May 10-12 at the Summit League Outdoor Championships in Fargo.

Free collections workshop for museums, libraries, archives in Dakotas

Staff and volunteers at museums, libraries and archives in South Dakota and North Dakota are invited to attend free hands-on workshops on how to properly care for a variety of collections, such as textiles, books, art, furniture and photographs.

The scheduled dates and locations for the workshops in each state follow:

- South Dakota
 - Aug. 8-10: Gregory County Historical Society, Dallas
 - Aug. 15-17: Yankton County Historical Society (Dakota Territorial Museum), Yankton
 - Aug. 22-24: Fort Sisseton Historic State Park, Lake City
 - Aug. 29-31: Timber Lake & Area Historical Society and Museum, Timber Lake
 - Sept. 12-14: Tri-State Museum, Belle Fourche
 - Sept. 19-21: Keystone Area Historical Society Museum, Keystone
- North Dakota
 - May 16-18: Griggs County Historical Society, Cooperstown
 - May 23-25: Ox Cart Trails Historical Society, Drayton
 - June 6-8: Northwest Art Gallery at Minot State University, Minot
 - June 13-15: Lewis and Clark Trail Museum, Alexander
 - June 20-22: Stoxen Library at Dickinson State University, Dickinson
 - June 27-29: Pioneer Trails Regional Museum, Bowman

Although the workshops are free, registration is required online at

<http://dcciworkshops2012.eventbrite.com/> and closes one week prior to the start of each workshop.

"Attendees to the workshops will gain information on best practices to care for their collections and make connections with other similar institutions to build a much-needed network in the state," said Chelle Somsen, state archivist for the South Dakota State Historical Society.

The workshops are hosted by the Dakota Collections Care Initiative (DCCI), a partnership between collections care professionals at museums, libraries and archives in South Dakota and North Dakota to improve collections care and emergency preparedness and response for the small and mid-sized collecting heritage institutions across the two states.

More information about DCCI and the summer workshops is available at <http://history.sd.gov/aboutus/dcci.aspx> or by calling (701) 355-4458.



Pictured are Kally Johnson, May Employee of the Month and Barb Kingsbury, Nutrition Services manager, Sanford Vermillion.

Johnson is Sanford Vermillion PRIDE employee of the month

Kally Johnson, Nutrition Services, Sanford Vermillion was selected as the Sanford Vermillion May 2012 PRIDE Employee of the Month. She has been employed here since 2002.

The nomination form included these comments:

Personalized Service: Kally is kind towards residents/staff. Informed vision impaired resident when she gave her meal what she was given.

Respect: Kally asked a resident if they were done with their meal before cleaning area. She is kind and respectful towards staff/residents.

Innovation: To change from housekeeping to kitchen duties - It's a change.

Dedication: She picks up extra shifts.

Excurrence: She has a good attitude.

Personalized Service: Kally always goes the extra mile to help staff and residents and

their families feel comfortable.

Respect: Kally is respectful to everyone.

Innovation: She is flexible with her schedule.

Dedication: Kally is always willing to pick up shifts.

Excurrence: She is calm in her demeanor and patient.

Additional Comments: I watched Kally set up a meal tray for someone who couldn't see very well and told her where everything was on her plate and placed the resident's hands on each item to help her out.

"Kally is devoted to providing the best service to all of our customers. Her compassion and strong work ethic makes Kally a true asset to our facility. Kally is well deserving of this recognition," said Barb Kingsbury, Nutrition Services manager, Sanford Vermillion Medical Center.

Johnson is a native of Vermillion.

College of Fine Arts presents Knutson Award to music history professor

David Moskowitz, Ph.D., is the 2012 recipient of the Knutson Distinguished Professor Award presented by the College of Fine Arts at the University of South Dakota. Moskowitz, professor of music history in the USD Department of Music, was selected following a committee review of several applicants.

"David has an outstanding record of achievement in scholarship having authored several books in the past 10 years," added Larry Schou, dean of the College of Fine Arts.

Moskowitz joined the USD faculty in 2001 and teaches courses on music history while his research interests include Caribbean popular music such as reggae and ska, and dancehall. Popular research subjects include Bob Marley and Jimi Hendrix. Moskowitz received his Ph.D. in musicology from the University of Kansas, and a master's degree in music history and a bachelor's degree in general studies (emphasis on violin performance) from Ohio University.

"It's an honor to receive the Knutson Award especially as it is based on input from faculty across the College of Fine Arts," Moskowitz said. "I sincerely appreciate the recognition of the research that I have done since coming to USD in 2001."

The biennial Knutson Award, presented for the first time in 2006 to Susanne Skyrms, was named for Wayne Knutson, Ph.D., University Distinguished Professor Emeritus, who provided 35 years of service to the University of South Dakota as a professor, chair of the Department of English, Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Additionally, Knutson directed 70 plays at the university, the Black Hills Playhouse, and community theatres across South Dakota, and wrote 10 plays and opera librettos, which all were produced. He and his wife, Esther Johnstad Knutson, continue to reside in Vermillion.

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