

EARLY BIRD CHAMPS



The Vermillion Fifth Grade Travel Team won the Harrisburg Early Bird Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 27. Pictured are (back) Coach Travis Tarr, Coach Joey James, Trevor Tarr, Sam Ward, Zion Robinson, Jaylen James, Coach Chris Thelen, and (front) Travis Tigert, Drew Thelen, and Dylan Thelen.

RASMUSSEN QUALIFIES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 70.3 TRIATHLON



The Ironman 70.3 Austin Triathlon was held Sunday October 28th at Walter E Long Park in Austin, Texas. Randy Rasmussen of Vermillion placed 86th in a time of 4:43:40, which was good for a 2nd place age-group finish and qualified him for the World Championship 70.3 Triathlon to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada on September 8, 2013. The race had 1951 finishers and was won by Andy Potts of Colorado Springs, Colorado in a time of 3:51:29.

Swimming and diving earns a pair of third place finishes

STEVENS POINT, WI—South Dakota men's and women's swimming and diving combined for 18 top-five finishes on the final day of the Border Battle in Stevens Point, WI. The women scored 703.5 points over the two-day event while the men scored 819. Both teams finished in third place.

Thirteen women combined for seven top-five finishes while eight men combined for 11 top-five finishes.

Two Coyotes placed first overall in individual events. Colin Krysl (Bellevue, NE) took home the individual title in the 200-yard butterfly, swimming one minute and 57.96 seconds for the victory. Cassie Kimmes (Hastings, MN) completed the 1650 freestyle in 18:15.18 to finish first while Linay McCrady (Savage, MN)

finished second in 18:31.05.

Also placing was Kate Daily (Kansas City, KS), who swam the 200 fly in 2:14.48 to finish third. Paige Stavely (Hemlock, MI) added a third place finish as well, clocking in at 2:12.85, while the final individual top-five finish for the women's squad came from Kaitlyn Jefferson (Westland, MI), who placed fifth in 100 free (54.75).

Three USD women's relays placed fifth on the day. The team of Corey Wannamaker (New Berlin, WI), Jefferson, Mariah Anderson (Kearney, NE) and Lydia Engberg (Bismarck, ND) swam the 400 free relay in 3:43.35. Anderson also teamed with Maggie Smith (Dellwood, MN), Mady Gockowski (Stillwater, MN) and Hannah Veselik (Darien, IL) to

complete the 200 medley relay in 1:55.85, while Engberg, Charlotte Yaw (Birmingham, MI), McCrady and Delaney Schenk (San Diego, CA) timed 8:20.41 in the 800 free relay.

On the men's side of things Krysl followed his individual title in the 200 fly with a third-place finish in the 100 fly (53.19). He was also a part of two top-five relay teams, teaming with Ian Ford (Cedar Rapids, IA), Jake Tempesta (Lakeville, MN) and Alex Guelcher (Sioux City, IA) for a third place finish in the 200 medley relay and with Cody Horton (Mitchell), Blake Frederick (Lincoln, NE) and Guelcher for fourth in the 400 free relay.

Individually Frederick placed second in the 200 freestyle in 1:47.01, followed by

Guelcher's 1:50.89 (fourth). Tempesta earned third in the 100 and 200 breaststroke, swimming 1:02.32 and 2:18.18, respectively, while Jay Nelson (Elkhorn, NE) finished fifth in the 100 back (58.9) and 200 back (2:08.36).

Finally, the men's 800 free relay of Frederick, Horton, Christian Nygaard (Circle Pines, MN) and Guelcher clocked in at 7:25.57 (fourth).

The Milwaukee Panthers came in first place in both the men's and women's team standings, followed by Northern Michigan on the women's side and Stevens Point on the men's side.

Both teams will return to the pool for a dual at South Dakota State at 6 p.m. on Friday.

CSU drops Coyote women in season opener

CLEVELAND – Despite a strong day on the offensive boards, shooting woes sunk the South Dakota women's basketball team to a 60-46 loss in its season opener against Cleveland State.

Nicole Seekamp (Renmark, South Australia) led the Coyotes (0-1) with 19 points, while Polly Harrington (Kansas City, MO) had 10 second half points to finish with 15. Harrington also led the Yotes with eight rebounds.

The Coyotes grabbed 17 offensive rebounds in the game, but had trouble getting things going offensively. USD shot 33 percent from the field, 3-for-21 behind the three point arc and had 21 turnovers in the game.

Defensively, USD had 12 steals and forced Cleveland State (1-0) into 20 turnovers. The Coyotes also held the Vikings off the boards, ending the game with nine more total rebounds than CSU did, 38-29.

Cleveland State's Shalonda Winton had 22 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Viking effort. She shot 10-11 from the free-throw line, which helped Cleveland State shoot 18-20 as a team from that spot.

South Dakota led by as many as six with 2:06 left in the first, and entered halftime tied at 21. USD shot 37.5 percent in the opening half with Seekamp leading the way with 10 points.

SD women drop Drake for first win of season

DES MOINES, Iowa – Four Coyotes scored 10 points or more as the South Dakota women's basketball team grabbed a 74-69 win over the Drake Bulldogs on Sunday afternoon.

It was the first win of the young season for the Coyotes (1-1), and the first win for Amy Williams as head coach at South Dakota.

Nicole Seekamp (Renmark, Australia) led the Coyotes in scoring for the second straight game by scoring 18 points. Alexis Yackley (Onida, S.D.) had 12

points, Tempestt Wilson (Elk River, Minn.) recorded 11 points, and Polly Harrington (Kansas City, Mo.) added 10 points to the offensive effort.

The Coyotes shot 48.5 percent (16-for-33) in the first half and led 41-37 a half. Seekamp had 10 first half points and Yackley scored seven. Seekamp also dished out four assists and Yackley had three of her four steals in the first half.

South Dakota led by as many as 16 points in the second half. Drake (0-1) cut the lead down to

its final margin with an 18-7 run over the final 5:45.

Harrington and Margaret McCloud (Rapid City, S.D.) led South Dakota in rebounding with eight apiece. McCloud also added eight points in 14 minutes of play. Overall, South Dakota held an edge in rebounds, 49-44.

The defense made things difficult for Drake's best returning offensive player, Kyndal Clark. Clark, who averaged 9.8 points per game last season, shot 5-21 on Sunday. She converted 10 of 11 free throws to reach 21 points.

Seekamp named Summit League's Player of the Week

When it comes to getting player of the week honors, South Dakota sophomore guard Nicole Seekamp is 1-for-1 after being named the initial Summit League Women's Basketball Player of the Week for the 2012-13 season on Monday.

Seekamp, a native of Renmark, Australia, averaged 18.5 points per game as the Coyotes split their opening two games of the season. Seekamp led the team in scoring during both games, shot 42 percent (13-31) from the field, and averaged 4.5 rebounds and 3.5 steals over the weekend.

A former point guard for the Australian U19 national team, Seekamp was on the Coyote roster last season but sat out the entire year.

USD cross country men place 12th, women 14th at regionals

SPRINGFIELD, MO – The South Dakota cross country teams both recorded top-15 finishes at the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships at the Missouri State University Cross Country Course.

Senior Ethan Marquardt (Albert Lea, MN) finished 38th to lead the men to a 12th-place finish in the 29-team field, while Amber Eickhorn's (Wichita, KS) 56th-place finish lifted the women to a 14th-place finish in the 31-team women's race.

Both teams topped several big name schools in the region. The men bested Iowa (13th), Kansas State (21st), Nebraska (27th) and Creighton (29th). The women topped Missouri (16th), Kansas State (19th), Nebraska (23rd), and Creighton (29th).

Marquardt finished the 10K with a time of 31:15.12. Jeff Mettler (Eureka) was the next finisher for USD, placing 57th in 31:44.98. Mubarik Musa (Worthington, MN) capped off his freshman season with a 66th-place finish in 32:02.52.

Benson Langat (Kapsabet, Kenya) finished fourth-best for South Dakota in 109th (33:02.35), while Isaac Allen (Lincoln, NE) in 111th (33:04.79) and Alex Hohenthaner (Yankton) in 159th (34:15.43) rounded out the men's effort.

The men had the second-best finish in the meet by a Summit League team. South Dakota State was the top team from the conference with 340 points. The Coyotes had 379 points.

Oklahoma and Oklahoma State tied for the win in the men's race with a score 45. Tulsa (47), Illinois (154), and Missouri (173) rounded out the top-five.

For the women, Eickhorn finished the 6K with a time of 22:01.36. Megan Hilson (Yankton) placed 58th in 22:04.49, and Ali Gress (Papillion,

NE) crossed the finish in 72nd at 22:19.96. Both Hilson and Gress had with their best 6K times of the season.

Also placing in the top-100 was Britni Waller (Lincoln, NE) in 94th with a season-best of 22:40.85. Jessica Brandli (Rapid City) finished 113th in 22:59.40, Katie Wetzstein (Hudson, WI) was 136th in 23:27.11, and Carol Miller (Mead, NE) was 141st in 23:29.79.

The women also had the second-best showing for the conference with 380 points. North Dakota State placed seventh in the meet with 232 points.

Fischbach participates in WIAC tourney

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater volleyball team finished the 2012 regular season by winning second place in conference. The team is ranked 18th in the nation.

The Warhawks, now 24-10, competed in the WIAC Tournament Nov. 2-3 in Stevens Point, WI. Kylie Fischbach, a freshman undeclared major from Vermillion, S.D., contributed to the team's success.

"During the season, these girls are my family," said Ben Staube, assistant coach.

"Being on the team helps you develop as an athlete and person, and the experience

offers lifelong memories." Besides being aggressive on the court, the UW-Whitewater women's volleyball team positively contributes to the community, and the world. The team has donated free volleyball lessons and equipment to local middle schools, and traveled to Costa Rica to help with an afterschool

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