

No. 12 Illinois State holds off USD

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League The Prairie Lanes

9/26/12

Teams	Won	Lost
Opus Canards	60.5	29.5
Mandarin	54.0	36.0
Pintails	50.0	40.0
Wood Ducks	42.0	48.0
Mighty Mallards	35.0	55.0
Decoy	27.0	33.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Pintails	597	
Mighty Mallards	542	
Mighty Mallards	540	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Pintails	1644	
Mighty Mallards	1527	
Wood Ducks	1464	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Chad Andersen	193	
Bill Dodge	181	
Dave Hulkonen	180	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Chad Andersen	490	
Bill Dodge	479	
Dave Hulkonen	458	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Laurie Brown	147	
Laurie Brown	134	
Cindy Osborne	125	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Laurie Brown	395	
Cindy Osborne	342	
Jackie Pikula	300	
Daisy Duck	300	
High Hcp Game-Team	Score	
Wood Ducks	834	
Pintails	834	
Mighty Mallards	832	
High Hcp Series-Team	Score	
Wood Ducks	2463	
Mighty Mallards	2397	
Opus Canards	2368	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Bill Dodge	249	
Bill Dodge	243	
Chad Andersen	240	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Bill Dodge	662	
Dave Hulkonen	649	
Chad Andersen	620	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Alison Erazmus	218	
Laurie Brown	218	
Alison Erazmus	209	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Alison Erazmus	613	
Laurie Brown	608	
Jackie Pikula	603	
Daisy Duck	603	

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A game the league newcomers could have won did not play out that way because of an early hole and more mistakes.

There will be plenty of learning moments for the University of South Dakota as it wades through the Missouri Valley Football Conference waters, and Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29, gave the Coyotes plenty of those.

In a contest that saw nearly 1,000 combined yards of offense, No. 12-ranked Illinois State held off USD 34-31 at the DakotaDome.

"We felt like, coming in, we were as good if not better than Illinois state," said USD sophomore receiver Terrence Terry, who led with seven catches for 89 yards and a touchdown. "We felt like we had a good game plan, and we executed that game plan."

"In the Missouri Valley, you have to win close games, and we just couldn't do it today."

Fitting for a league debut for the Coyotes (1-3, 0-1), a wild series of events in the fourth quarter swung the momentum in two directions.

Down 24-17 with under 10 minutes to play, the Coyotes forced — and recovered — a fumble, setting up a 41-yard touchdown pass to Marcus Sims on the ensuing play.

Tie game, 24-24. The Redbirds themselves needed just one play, getting a 79-yard touchdown pass from Matt Brown to Donovan Harden with 9:13 to play. The lead was one ISU would never give back, despite a late touchdown from the Coyotes.

In short, USD had its chances to pull another home upset.

"It was one of those games where about when you thought we were out of it, we got back in it, and when we had the momentum, they answered," head coach Joe Glenn said.

"Both teams competed at a very high level, but ultimately in the end we made too many mistakes to get the victory."

Tops in that area? Penalties. USD committed seven penalties in the first half, leading directly to two Illinois State touchdown drives. In all, the Coyotes were flagged for nine penalties for 98 yards.

It all helped the visiting team walk away with a win; not something that happens very often in the DakotaDome.

"It's tough to win on the road anywhere in college football, and we warned our



South Dakota's Marcus Sims (32) stiff arms Illinois State defender Ezra Thompson (22) to gain extra yardage in the DakotaDome Saturday. Sims broke the 100-yard mark for the second time in three games. He finished with 120 yards on 14 carries, but it was not enough as Illinois State held off USD for a 34-31 victory. The game marked the Missouri Valley Conference debut for South Dakota. (Photo by David Lias)

players of that," ISU coach Brock Spack said. "They're used to winning here, it was tough."

"I was just disappointed, we had control of the game and let them get back into it."

A pair of big plays on each team's opening drive seemed to suggest a competitive affair.

Illinois State quarterback Matt Brown hit receiver Tyrone Walker for a 58-yard strike on the game's first play, and the Redbirds turned that into a 22-yard field goal.

The Coyotes responded with a 53-yard touchdown run by Sims less than two minutes later, but that was really the extent of anything positive for USD's offense in the first half.

Sims, a senior running back, ran for 120 yards in front of a large contingent of hometown fans from the Twin Cities.

"We have to take the positives from this game, I had a decent game, but it doesn't matter if we didn't win, and get better next week," Sims said. "It was good to see that we were able to run against a great stopping team."

The Coyotes ran for a season-high 193 yards and passed for 277, but still, penalties proved too fatal.

A running into the kicker penalty on USD gave the Redbirds a fresh set of downs and they capitalized with an 8-yard scoring run by Darrellyn Dunn three seconds in the second quarter.

The Coyotes tied the game at 10 on a 32-yard field goal by Kevin Robb with 8:26 left.

Illinois State, however, scored the next 14 points.

USD was whistled for unnecessary roughness and later pass interference in the end zone, allowing the Redbirds to get a 1-yard touchdown run by Dunn at the 3:21 mark.

A blocked punt by Illinois State set up Brown for a 12-yard scoring run with nine seconds left in the half — a frustrating finish to what started strong for the hosts.

"This time it happened in special teams," Glenn said, referencing the previous week's effort in a loss at Northwestern. "Two blocked punts, a block in the back, we missed a field goal that's makable in the dome. We just have to play really clean to win."

The third quarter belonged

to the Coyotes, who scored on a 46-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Josh Vander Maten to Terry, followed 12 minutes later by a Sims 41-yard screen pass to Sims.

It was then that the crazy series happened.

With 2:34 to play, the Redbirds — up 31-24 — intercepted a Vander Maten pass over the middle and turned it into a 42-yard field goal with 56 seconds to play.

USD scored on a 13-yard pass from Vander Maten to Anthony Williams with 20 seconds remaining — setting the stage for an onside kick, which went to the Redbirds.

"We ran a post stop, but I have to put it on him to make it easy," Vander Maten said. "It was a one out of 100 thing to happen, and it happened. I have full confidence we'll make a better throw next time."

One kneel-down sealed the victory for the Redbirds (5-0, 2-0).

In the case of the Coyotes, one game in the Missouri Valley isn't enough to gauge where they stand. Next week's home game with Western Illinois might prove a little more.

"We know we belong, and we're excited about that," Vander Maten said. "We can only improve from here, and do what we do."

Still, despite all the issues, the conference debut was one USD nearly won.

"You have to win at home. This is a game we had to have," Glenn said. "With all the things that went wrong, you can't do that. We have to keep cleaning it up."

"If we can play with these guys, we should be able to stay with most teams in our league."

League Standing Sheet Ladies National - Strike Zone

9/25/12

Teams	Won	Lost
Flannery's	61.0	29.0
Whimps	57.0	33.0
Aramark	55.0	35.0
Team Bk	40.0	50.0
Dakota Realty	30.0	60.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Flannery's	602	
Whimps	533	
Aramark	517	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Flannery's	1567	
Whimps	1553	
Aramark	1506	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Marilynne Kaiser	197	
Tiffany Moore	167	
Candy Lomica Joy	165	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Marilynne Kaiser	469	
Tiffany Moore	439	
Dawna Andersen	422	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Marilynne Kaiser	251	
Candy Lomica Joy	222	
Kathy Heles	216	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Marilynne Kaiser	631	
Dawna Andersen	599	
Wess Pravecek	578	

League Standing Sheet Commercial - Strike Zone

9/27/12

Teams	Won	Lost
Rumple 5 Skins	58.5	31.5
Char	46.5	41.5
Toby's	45.0	43.0
Brunick Service	42.0	46.0
CorTrust Bank	33.0	55.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	937	
Toby's Lounge	816	
Dummy Team	816	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	2718	
Toby's Lounge	2291	
Dummy Team	2291	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Brandon Benzel	257	
Dave Brunick	206	
Steve Glass	203	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Brandon Benzel	646	
Dave Brunick	549	
Steve Glass	527	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Brandon Benzel	278	
Tyler Peterson	268	
Chad Hahler	255	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Brandon Benzel	732	
Tyler Peterson	709	
Chad Hahler	685	



Michelle Fostvedt, Vermillion High School Athletic Booster Club board treasurer and board member Kari Jo James accept the \$1,770 donation from Mary Jo Olson, MD, Sanford Clinic Vermillion. (Submitted photo)

Area athletic booster clubs receive donations

Dr. Mary Jo Olson, Sanford Vermillion recently presented a check in the amount of \$1,770 to the Vermillion High School Athletic Booster Club.

The physicians of Sanford Clinic Vermillion donated all fees collected from athletic physicals done at the clinic this summer back to the respective booster club of each student.

The total amount of fees

from athletic physicals distributed to area booster clubs this year equaled \$2,160.

Other area clubs receiving checks include Beresford, Akron-Westfield, Elk Point-Jefferson, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda and Yankton in South Dakota. Nebraska school boosters receiving checks were Newcastle and Wynot.

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