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Mark, Northwestern pound South Dakota 38-7

BLUFFS BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES ASSOCIATION

As of Sept. 19, there is only one more week of fun with our summer ladies.

Twenty-two ladies were at luncheon. The treats were great and well worth waiting for. They were a little late being delivered, which had Vanetta Youngworth and Janet Hof a bit nervous. Thanks for the treats, ladies.

Our drawing winners were:

\$5 drawing: Joan Olson and Vanetta Youngworth. Quarters: Eileen Turner,

Pat Pratt, Judy Sullivan, Karine Amundson, Ann Stewart and Babe Hurowitz.

Bridge report: Glennis Stewart was High today and Irma Burbach was Second High. There was only one table today.

Dominoes report: There were three tables. Totals: Iovce Zimmerman with 230, Barb Boone with 78 after winning nine sets. Sally Gilbertson was grand total.

Golf report: Four golfers came out today. The weather was perfect. We finished before the wind came up.

We played poker. Mary Lea Hennies was our winner with three sevens and Karine Amundson second with

three sixes. Where has the summer gone? Only one more day of fun, luncheon, games and golf.

Pat Steckelberg Reporter

Men's/Women's Bowling League Prairie Lanes

Mens Bowling League

September 20, 2012			
<u>Teams</u>	Won	Loss	
Rumple 5 Skins	49.5	10.5	
Brunick Service	33.0	25.0	
CorTrust Bank	28.0	32.0	
Toby's Lounge	24.0	34.0	
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By Andrew Seligman AP Sports Writer

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) - As nice as a 4-0 start is, Venric Mark realizes this is no time to get giddy. His teammates won't argue, either.

Mark ran for 117 yards and three touchdowns to lead Northwestern to an easy 38-7 victory over South Dakota on Saturday afternoon.

This one figured to be a breather, and that's exactly what it was. The Wildcats (4-0) barely broke a sweat against a FCS opponent after tight victories over Svracuse, Vanderbilt and Boston College, building a 28-0 halftime lead with Mark going off for 97 yards and doing all his scoring.

"We still have a long way to go," Mark said.

They're off to a good start, though. The only real scare in this one came when Kain Colter took a hard hit from South Dakota's Chris Frierson at the end of a 10-yard run rather than slide. He landed on his left wrist, which has been bothering him since the opener against Syracuse, and

spent most of the first quarter on the sideline. But Colter came back and finished with 46 yards passing and 38 rushing.

Running back Mike Trumpy, meanwhile, sat out the first half and ran for just 10 yards, after going for 106 and a touchdown the previous week against Boston College in a game that coach Pat Fitzgerald said left him "a little banged up."

Northwestern wanted to limit the touches for Trumpy and Mark. But with Mark making the most of his 16 carries, the Wildcats wound up with 277 yards on the ground and 408 overall.

Trevor Siemian added 72 yards passing. Quentin Williams came up big for the defense with two pass breakups and a sack, and the Wildcats remained unbeaten heading into their Big Ten opener against Indiana.

"The mentality our team likes to take is that it's a clean slate for us now," Williams said. "While we did go 4-0 in

nonconference, it doesn't mean much if we don't do well in conference. ... We're in a great place right now, but we have a long way to go and we're going to work toward that."

South Dakota coach Joe Glenn basically said the same thing about his team, that the Coyotes (1-2) have a long way to go. He used words like "pathetic" to describe their play and was particularly peeved at center Tim Ross for botching snaps. Put simply, he didn't hold back.

"I want to tell you how sick I was at halftime," Glenn said. "We didn't have to help them. We made way too many mistakes that had nothing to do with Northwestern.'

Josh Vander Maten threw for 189 yards, but the Coyotes managed just 51 on the ground and fell to 2-26 against the Big Ten.

Northwestern had no trouble finding the end zone after struggling to get there the previous week against Boston College. This time, the Wildcats scored touchdowns on their first two possessions, and Mark was the one setting the tone.

He broke off a 47-yard run on the game's second play from scrimmage and capped the opening drive by carrying it in from the 4, a good start after he sat out the final quarter the previous week with a lower body injury. Things just got better for Mark and the Wildcats after that.

Tyris Jones scored on a 5-yard run on their next possession after Siemian and Tony Jones connected on a 42-yard gain, and it became a 21-point game midway through the second quarter.

Northwestern started on its 43 after a 17-yard punt by Cole Zwiefelhofer and quickly took advantage. Colter scrambled 24 yards, and Mark finished the drive, crashing through the line for a 6-yard touchdown that made it 21-0.

Things got worse for South Dakota in the closing minutes of the half.

Vander Maten wasn't ready for the snap, and the ball hit him in the knees. Northwestern took over, and Mark scored on a 4-yard run.

It was an encouraging start for the Wildcats, but the work is just beginning.

"What IU's doing is completely different from what we saw from South Dakota today on both sides of the ball," Fitzgerald said. "Are we going to really get after it and really prepare the way that championship teams do and the way that mature teams do? Or are we just going to be fat and sassy that we won a couple games here in the non-conference?"

Undefeated Tanager soccer team hosts Chamberlain Saturday

Bv Parker Knox

Sportswriter

The last high school soccer game of the regular season prior to the October state tournaments will be played at Cotton Park at 1 p.m. Saturday when Vermillion's unbeaten and top-rated Tanager bovs host Chamberlain.

Meanwhile, the Tanager girls have completed their regular season, doing so with their first win of the league season last weekend, and are awaiting tournament play as well.

The VHS boys, unless they collapse dramatically, should not see their unbeaten streak spoiled against Chamberlain, a team with an 0-8 record which has been outscored in league games 48-1.

Vermillion, on its second road trip to the Black Hills in a threeweekend span, won at Sturgis, 6-3, Friday night. Goalkeeper Alex Robertson had a great game, making 10 saves in the nets, several of them on close-range Scooper shots.

Meanwhile, at the offensive end the Tanagers struck from a variety of sources. Nathan Samudzi had a pair of goals, Ethan James scored from a kickoff, and Matt Perogi, Sam Tigert and David Day

also contributed to the Tanager total.

Of the 10 Class "A" boys teams, the top six automatically qualify for the state tournament in Rapid City Oct. 11-13, so the Tanagers are safe in that regard, and no play-in game will be necessary. But the teams ranked No. 7 through No. 10 have to survive a play-in game to reach state.

The long trip west was worth it for the Tanager girls, who won at Sturgis, 3-1, to break into the win column. Vermillion had beaten Sioux Falls Christian in the season opener in August, but that game did not count in power-point standings.

Goalkeeper Hailey Freidel stopped all six Sturgis shots in the first half. Meanwhile, Mackenzie Gale scored in the 24th minute for a 1-0 Tanager lead as she zipped the ball over Sturgis keeper Heidi Haivala's head.

Gale then broke a 1-1 tie with her second goal in the 63rd minute. Natasha Samudzi passed the ball to Gale in the center of the field, and she shot it past Haivala to put VHS back in front. Samudzi herself added a victory-sealing goal late in the contest.

The Vermillion girls went on to Belle Fourche on Saturday and lost there by a 3-0 count, so they finished the regular season at 1-7-0.

Tournament teams highlight USD women's basketball 2012-13 schedule

Early season matchups against six postseason tournament teams will highlight the University of South Dakota's 2012-13 women's basketball schedule released by first-year head coach Amy Williams.

954 The Coyotes have six tournament teams 792 from last year on their non-conference slate, 776 including three NCAA tournament <u>Score</u> qualifiers. Two of those NCAA qualifiers, 2732 2348 Creighton and Idaho State, will be at the 2287 DakotaDome this season. <u>Score</u> USD will be at NCAA qualifier Kansas 223 State, WNIT qualifiers Drake and Utah 218 State, and WBI runner-up Northern Iowa 209 this season. Score "We're excited about the challenge this 617 schedule presents to us," Williams said. 585 With those teams that played in postseason 578 tournaments last year on the schedule, we <u>Score</u> 259 will be prepared for the challenges that will 253

come in what should be a very competitive Summit League."

The Coyotes are eligible for an NCAA tournament bid for the first time and will make their first appearance in the Summit League Tournament at the end of the regular season. South Dakota earned a 12-6 conference mark last year in what was its first season of Summit League play.

(Nov. 29) matchup with defending Big Sky Conference Champion Idaho State. USD matches up with Kansas State of the Big 12 (Dec. 9) in Manhattan, KS. Peru State (Dec. 15), Utah State (Dec. 20) and Boise State (Dec. 22) finish off the nonconference slate.

USD will waste no time in playing old North Central Conference rivals. They will host Omaha in the conference opener (Dec. 30), and then will be on the road at North Dakota State (Jan. 3) before taking on South Dakota State in Brookings (Jan. 6). On the second swing through the conference, the Covotes will host SDSU on (Jan. 30) and NDSU on (Feb. 2). USD will play in its first Summit League Tournament starting on March 9.

Oakland gives Coyote volleyball third-straight conference loss

The Oakland Grizzlies dealt the South Dakota volleyball team its third-straight conference loss, 25-23, 23-25, 25-12, 25-22.

The Coyotes (7-8, 1-3 in Summit League) struggled again on the offensive end with 30 attack errors and seven service errors. Over the two-game weekend, USD had 52 attack errors and 17 service errors.

Kendall Kritenbrink (Gretna, NE) had another double-double with 18 kills and 11 digs, but the Coyotes were led on defense by a 17 dig performance by Katie Bunkers (Columbus, NE). Kim Bulaga (Crystal Lake, IL) recorded 13 digs and Kaitlyn Hastings (New Berlin, WI) dug up 12 balls.

Natalie Walseth (Inver Grove Heights, MN) also added to the Covote attack with nine kills, and Tori Kroll (Germantown, WI) racked up 41 assists.

Oakland (9-6, 2-2) had several strong performers, but was led by a pair of players recording double-doubles. Conference kills per set leader Meghan Bray recorded 18 kills and 14 digs, and Taylor Humm tallied 11 kills and 15 digs. Brittany Holbrook added more to the Grizzlies offense with 11 kills, and Alli Kirk led Oakland in digs with 20.

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<u>Score</u>

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Aramark	36.0	24.0	
Flannery's	35.0	25.0	
Whimps	30.0	30.0	
Team BK	29.0	31.0	
Dakota Realty	27.0	33.0	
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<u>High Scr Game-Team</u>		<u>Score</u>	
Aramark		554	

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Despite 22 kills by Kendall Kritenbrink (Gretna, NE), Fort Wayne topped the South Dakota volleyball team 3-1 (25-17, 19-25, 25-14, 25-23) to drop the Coyotes to 7-7 overall and 1-2 in the Summit League. Outside of Kritenbrink, Sydney Dimke (Ham Lake, MN) provided some offense with 10 kills. Tori Kroll (Germantown, WI) had 49 assists during the match. South Dakota had offensive troubles throughout the match with 10 service errors and 22 attack errors. They also had

some trouble on the receiving end by giving up six aces.

Emily Spencer recorded 20 kills to pace the Mastodon's offense. The Fort Wayne (12-3, 2-1) offense kept the Coyote defense under pressure and had four players with at least eight digs. Tessa McGill anchored the defense with 20 digs.

On the defensive side for the Coyotes, Kroll had 15 digs, Kim Bulaga (Crystal Lake, IL) had 14 digs, and Katie Bunkers (Columbus, NE) recorded 11 digs.

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The Coyotes will start the season with road contests at Cleveland State (Nov. 9), Drake (Nov. 11) and Northern Iowa (Nov. 15). USD will host Creighton for its home opener (Nov. 20) before traveling to California for the Pepperdine Holiday Tournament (Nov. 23-24). The Coyotes will play Pepperdine in the opener and either Seton Hall or Wyoming on day two.

Four of the Coyotes next five games will be played inside DakotaDome including a



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