

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Tanager Girls' Golf	2 p.m. April 8	at Madison	9 a.m. April 12	at Dakota Valley
Tanager Baseball	vs. Yankton 5 p.m. April 8	at Vermillion	1 3 p.m. April 10	at Bon Homme
Tanager Boys' Tennis		4 p.m. April 12		vs. Parkston
Tanager Baseball		5 p.m. April 13		at Canton
Tanager Track		4 p.m. April 14		at Yankton
				at Lennox

BOWLING

Vermillion Youth Bowling
March 20, 2011
FINAL RESULTS

Teams	Won	Loss
Team Awesome	55	21
<small>(S. Craig, A. Mollet, B. Tucker)</small>		
The Lucky Strikers	41.5	34.5
<small>(K. Andersen, A. Walton, Z. Swaney) (Total Pins 34,117)</small>		
The Alley Kats 1	41.5	34.5
<small>(K. Herrera, K. Kost, A. Soeshe & S. Stammer) (Total Pins 32,788)</small>		
Bowling Ballers	39	37
<small>(R. Craig, J. Peterson, L. Peterson, B. Rusher)</small>		
The Champions	34	42
<small>(D. Andersen, D. Rothschild, B. Turner)</small>		
The Alley Kats 2	31	45
<small>(K. Stammer, R. Brunick, S. Sereda)</small>		
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Team Awesome	511	
The Alley Kats 1	479	
Bowling Ballers	432	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Team Awesome	1352	
The Alley Kats 1	1349	
Bowling Ballers	1226	
High Scr Game-Boys	Score	
Avery Mollett	149	
Ryan Brunick	144	
Braiden Tucker	139	
Logan Peterson	139	
High Scr Series-Boys	Score	
Ryan Brunick	404	
Sam Craig	375	
Logan Peterson	363	
High Scr Game-Girls	Score	
Alyssa Soeshe	142	
Katie Kost	138	
Kayla Stammer	120	
High Scr Series-Girls	Score	
Alyssa Soeshe	412	
Katie Kost	355	
Kayla Stammer	337	

Tanagers win league opener

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

What a difference two weeks can make!
 Two weeks after a season-opening doubleheader loss in Sioux City where baserunners of any sort were hard to come by, Vermillion found its touch at the plate in a 21-2 five-inning bombardment of Dakota Valley Friday night in the league opener at North Sioux City.

On the second pitch of the game D'Andre Fore, who hadn't played in the openers, drove a monstrous home run over the center-field fence, a ball which might still be rolling toward Sioux City if a middle school building weren't in the way. That explosive start ignited the

Tanagers into a 10-run first inning which also included a two-run homer by Zach McDonald.

The rout continued as every Tanager starter had at least one basehit.

"We did an excellent job of hitting with guys on base," said Coach Jason Gault. "It couldn't have been a more ideal way to get the jitters out of our young players."

Tyler Husby's two-run homer in the third was another major blast for the Tanagers. He drove in four runs for the day and scored five times. So did Chayse Meierkork who had a perfect 4-for-4 day at the plate and drove in a pair.

Fore and McDonald both had three RBIs and two hits apiece. Tanner Settles, Scott Iverson and Cody Sommervold also had two hits apiece while Stormy Mirtz, Collin Bertram and Caleb Miller

each posted one base knock. Settles, Mirtz, Iverson and Miller each had one RBI.

Meanwhile, on the mound starter Husby's pitches were around the zone all day. He gave the Tanagers a solid four-inning performance, giving up two runs, walking three and striking out two. Nate Garrett in relief for the fifth inning mowed down the Panthers in 1-2-3 fashion to end the game with a flourish.

The Tanagers' defense was as solid as the offense. A particularly spectacular "web gem" came in the fourth inning when Tanner Anderson, who took over his usual second-baseman's position once he arrived from a track meet earlier in the afternoon, fully extended his body parallel to the ground as he speared a Dakota Valley ground ball destined to go up the middle for a hit. Anderson

flipped the ball to shortstop Settles for a force at second base just as the Panthers were threatening to score.

After a Wednesday night league game at Beresford this week, the Tanagers got to open their Prentis Park season tonight (Friday) in non-league play against Yankton. The first pitch of the varsity game is set for 5 p.m. with the JV contest to follow.

Vermillion will also be home Sunday and back in league play against Bon Homme. The JVs will take the field first at 3 p.m. with the varsity game starting at about 5 p.m. Another home date is Monday against Parkston with the varsity starting at 4:30 p.m. Next Wednesday the Tanagers go to Yankton with the varsity getting it rolling at 5 p.m.

Coyotes fall in doubleheader at UC-Santa Barbara

The South Dakota softball team wrapped up its California trip with a pair of losses to UC-Santa Barbara on Monday. The Coyotes fell by identical 4-1 scores in the doubleheader to fall to 12-23 on the season.

In the first game, sophomore Kate Snow (Battle Creek, NE) paced the Coyote offense, going 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Senior Mel Johnson (Sioux Falls) and junior Alexa Rudeen (Sioux City, IA) each added hits for

the Coyotes, while sophomore Kassie Loe (Lennox) scored a run.

Johnson had a solid outing on the mound but took the loss. She allowed four runs (three earned), striking out three while walking six.

UCSB (15-18) scored twice in the third to take a 2-0 lead, and added single runs in the fifth and sixth.

The Coyotes looked to rally in the seventh. With one out and Loe on first after reaching on a fielder's choice, freshman

Christine Broders (Yankton) singled, moving Loe to second. Snow doubled to left center to score Loe, bringing the Coyotes within 4-1. Broders was thrown out trying to score on the play. A strikeout ended the threat for the Coyotes.

Johnson and Rudeen paced the Coyote offense in Game 2, each going 2-for-4. Freshman Lindsey Boyd (Westminster, CO) added a hit. UCSB had a slight 7-5 edge in hits, but the Coyotes were unable to come up with a big hit, leaving 10

runners on base.

South Dakota struck first. Boyd reached on an error, and moved to second on a bunt by junior Stephanie Hall (Torrance, CA), who was safe on the play. One out later, Johnson singled to left center to score Boyd, giving the Coyotes an early 1-0 lead. The Coyotes had the bases loaded in the inning but were unable to get another run across.

The Gauchos scored three runs in the third, keyed by a two-run triple by Kathryn

Pilpil, to take a 3-1 lead. They added an unearned run in the sixth to build the lead to 4-1.

Sophomore Erica Denney (Sioux City, IA) also had a solid outing on the mound but took the loss. She allowed four runs (three earned), striking out two while walking one.

The Coyotes will look to rebound on Saturday when they play at Big Ten foe Minnesota. The doubleheader begins at 1 p.m. in Minneapolis, MN.

VHS tennis loses to Yankton, S.C. North

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A 10-6 victory for James May at No. 3 singles provided Vermillion's only team point as the Tanagers opened the boys tennis season in a triangular at Yankton Saturday.

VHS dropped an 8-1 dual to the host Bucks and lost to Sioux City North, 9-0.

May won his match over Yankton's Ryan Shindler as the Tanagers tangled with the Bucks.

The next action for Coach Dan Hanson's tennis team will come Tuesday in a 4 p.m. home match against Brandon Valley.

- YANKTON 8, VHS 1**
Singles:
1. Wes McBride lost to J. Cap, 10-2.
 2. Ethan Druin lost to M. Hunhoff, 10-2.
 3. James May defeated R. Shindler, 10-6.
 4. Camden Raizola lost to M. Jones, 10-0.
 5. Tyler Osborne lost to B. Jensen, 10-5.
 6. David Day lost to B. Frick, 10-4.

- Doubles:**
1. McBride/Raizola lost to Cap/Hunhoff, 10-3.
 2. Druin/Day lost to Shindler/Jones, 10-7.
 3. M. Walker/McBride lost to Jensen/Frick, 10-8.

- S.C. NORTH 9, VHS 0**
Singles:
1. McBride lost to A. Erickson, 10-4.
 2. Druin lost to C. Habermann, 10-2.
 3. May lost to C. Maurer, 10-3.
 4. Raizola lost to D. Olk, 10-3.
 5. Osborne lost to J. Siminger, 10-5.
 6. Day lost to P. Melo, 10-7.
- Doubles:**
1. McBride/Raizola lost to Erickson/Habermann, 10-6.
 2. Druin/Day lost to Olk/Sininger, 10-1.
 3. Walker/McBride lost to Maurer/Nick Ahlquist, 10-11 (3-7).

USD track and field teams to host double dual with SDSU, UND Saturday

The South Dakota track and field teams host their lone home meet of the 2011 outdoor season when they play host to rivals South Dakota State and North Dakota in Yankton. The meet will be a Double-Dual between the three teams and will provide the Coyote teams with quality competition heading into larger meets later this month.

Last Time Out: The South Dakota track and field teams posted eight event wins at the Vance Butler Invitational at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls on April 2. The Coyote women won seven events on the day while senior Tane Owens captured a win for the Coyote men at the 21-team event.

The Coyote women won two relays – the 4 x 400 and 4 x 100 – and also won five individual events.

South Dakota's 4 x 100 won with a time of 48.32.

That relay consisted of junior Christina Roberts (Omaha, NE), junior Ashlea Johnson (Yankton), freshman Monique Williams (Kitson Town, Jamaica) and sophomore Gabriel Williams (Sioux City, IA). The 4 x 400 relay also had a solid run on its way to the win as it posted a victorious time of 4:00.19. That relay included sophomore Ashley Sveum (Eau Claire, WI), freshman Morgana Running (Spearfish), junior Brittany Chambers (Orangevale, CA) and freshman Anna Hyronimus (Brandon).

Gabriel Williams added a win in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.45, earning a margin of victory of .05 seconds. Johnson also won an individual event when she won the long jump at 17-10 3/4.

Senior Jasmine Mosley (Bellevue, NE) won the women's shot put at 46-10 1/4. Senior Haley Juhnke (Vivian) won the 100-meter hurdles at 15.38, while junior Kenna Wolter (Santa Maria, CA) won the triple jump at 38-6 3/4.

Owens (Pierre) earned a win in the men's pole vault with an effort of 15-9, nearing his personal best of 16-0 in the event.

Erickson Wins Weekly Honors: South Dakota junior

Emma Erickson was named the Great West Conference Female Athlete of the Week in Track and Field, the league announced on March 30. Erickson earned the 11th weekly conference honor of her career after an outstanding performance at the Stanford Invite on March 26-27 in Palo Alto, CA. Erickson won her section of the 800-meter run with a time of 2:07.75, just .49 seconds off of the school record.

Great West Conference Rankings: South Dakota has a number of men and women that are at the top of the conference or near the top, according to the outdoor performance list from the conference.

The men have two of the top three in the 100-meter dash with Jeremy Blount leading the way in second at 10.82 and Matt Kerswill third at 10.98. Blount also sits second in the 200 meter dash

(21.81).

Sophomore Casey Shade has the second-best time in the 800-meter run at 1:52.26.

Senior Tane Owens leads the conference in the pole vault after posting a 15-9 effort at the Vance Butler. Senior Bryan Braley and freshman Stuart Charbonneau are third at 14-10. Junior Cody Linder ranks first in the triple jump at 45-10, while Sean Keane is currently in third for the long jump (20-9). Freshman Cody Snyder is now second in the shot put after throwing 51-4 1/2 at Vance Butler.

For the women, Gabriel Williams holds the top time in the 60 meter dash, and is fourth in the 200-meter dash. Junior Emma Erickson has the top time in the 800 meters (2:07.75), while sophomore Carol Miller (11:20.62) and Kelsey Robish (12:01.62) are 1-2 in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Sophomore

Alexa Duling leads the conference in the 400-meter hurdles (1:00.58).

In women's field events, the Coyotes hold the top two spots in the long jump with junior Kenna Wolter leading the way at 18-3 1/4, followed by junior Ashlea Johnson at 17-10 1/4. Wolter also leads the triple jump at 38-6 3/4, a mark she posted at the Vance Butler.

Sophomore Bethany Buell leads a Coyote contingent that is 1-2-3 in the pole vault. Buell set a school record with 13-2 1/4 at the Baldy Castillo on March 19 and leads the conference in that area, with sophomore Megan Meyer second at 11-8 1/2. Senior Jasmine Mosley is first in the shot put at 46-10 1/4 and second in the hammer throw (160-0).

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