

## Upcoming Sports Schedule

Tanager Golf  
Tanager Baseball  
Tanager Tennis

9 a.m. April 29 (Girls) at The Bluffs, Vermillion  
2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. May 1 at Mount Vernon and 5 p.m. May 3 vs. DV at home and 4:30 p.m. May 5 at Tabor  
4 p.m. May 5 at Yankton

### Tanager golf wins dual with Elk Point-Jefferson

The Vermillion Tanager golf team hosted Elk Point-Jefferson at The Bluffs Golf Course on April 26. Here are the results:

**Vermillion**

Ellen Brown	44
Kelly Amundson	47
Kenzie Huska	45
Allison Heine	50
Lindsay Robinet	49
	185

**JV**

Elly Miller	53
Josie Huber	55
Kylie Kuiper	47
Brooke Schwasinger	59
Audrey Miiler	66
	214

**JV R (3 Scores)**

Kate Brockevelt	61
Brooke Moser	64
Kayla Stammer	63
Kelsi Herrera	74
Allison Odens	85
Jordan Fostvedt	86
	188

**Elk Point/Jefferson**

Kelsey Leif	59
Liz Schuh	54
Cassie Hilbrands	46
Morgan Huesed	64
Hannah Stone	57
	216

**JV**

Ashlee Stepp	57
Colby Frwin	58



Vermillion's Brooke Schwasinger watches the progress of her putt on the 13th green Tuesday at The Bluffs Golf Course in Vermillion. Schwasinger shot a 59 at the completion of play in chilly, wet conditions Tuesday.

(Photo by David Lias)

Katie Zeller	63
Hannah North	63
Tori Johnson	73
	241

**JV R (3 Scores)**

Anna	69
Morgan	70+
Camille	60+
	199

### Vets dominate USD spring game

By Jeremy Hoeck  
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Even with so many young players seeing extended time, the usual suspects led the way.

Plagued by injuries all spring, the University of South Dakota offense still rolled up nearly 400 yards of total offense in yet another dominating victory against its defensive counterparts.

The result was a 63-22 win in Thursday night's spring game at the DakotaDome.

Beyond just the score, the Coyotes were able to overcome the absence of 17 players from injury to close the spring season on a positive note heading into the fall.

"It's starting to wear on me a little bit. We had a lot of kids get hurt this spring, and that gets aggravating for the kids," head coach Ed Meierkort said. "It puts stress on your other players who have to now take a ton of reps."

Yet it was still the experienced guys who propelled the offense.

Despite scoring only two touchdowns and two field goals, the Coyote red squad recorded more than its share of big plays in that format that awards points for specific outcomes.

"We just have a lot of guys back all over the place," senior wide receiver Dustin Nowotny said. "The only position we really lost anybody was at tight end, so we have pretty much the whole offense back."

"And that really helps with chemistry."

In all, USD returns 19 starters – nine on offense – from last year's 4-7 season, the first losing campaign under eighth-year coach Meierkort.

One of the few newcomers to the offense Anthony Williams, a sophomore transfer from Troy.

With starting receivers Will Powell and Tom Flanagan out with injuries, Williams emerged as a big-play threat for quarterback Dante Warren.

"It all comes from continuous reps. Reps, reps, reps," said Williams, who had three catches for 41 yards. "Coach stresses a lot about finishing, so we had a lot of situation drills in practice. Now we just have to make it happen."



Junior running back Marcus Sims (32) evades a group of defensive teammates for a first-quarter touchdown in Thursday night's spring game at the DakotaDome.

(Royal McGregor/P&D)

"When we've got a good position, we can't waste it."

The offense rushed for 148 yards and a pair of touchdowns, both coming in the first half. Junior Marcus Sims led the way with 30 yards on the ground, despite not being expected to play.

Avon native Earv Archambeau, a sophomore, got the most carries (8) and ran for 23 yards. Sophomore Michael Burrus added 29 yards and a score, while leading rusher Chris Ganious ran three times for 25 yards.

"We have five running backs, and the only one who didn't see any time was Donovan Bowers, who has an elbow problem but will be fine," Meierkort said. "I

didn't think Marcus would play, but he wanted to play bad."

"We got him some reps and then gave some of the young guys some touches."

The offense went 3-and-out on the game's first series, but got things figured out on the

second – scoring the first touchdown on a Sims short run.

Burrus later shed a few tackles up the middle for a 23-yard touchdown in the second quarter, pushing the offense

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### Spring sprinkles spoil scheduled sports events

By Parker Knox  
Sportswriter

Things can get only better for Vermillion High School spring sports teams in the coming week.

Tanager athletes are sick and tired of practicing and competing against only each other, but that's the way it was again this past week as every sport's scheduled events were postponed or cancelled by the persistent wet weather.

The VHS baseball team came within three hours of getting in a pair of home games against Lennox Monday, but a steady rain began at 3 p.m. and showed no signs of stopping – which it didn't! – so the games were called off. It was more than two weeks since they last played on April 13 if the Tanagers were able to play last night (Thursday) in Wagner as scheduled.

The baseball teams will be in Mount Vernon for a long day of ball Sunday – JVs at 2 p.m. and two varsity games at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. On Tuesday VHS is scheduled to host Dakota Valley with the varsity game at 5 p.m. and the JVs to follow. Next Thursday the Tanagers are slated to go to Tabor to play Bon Homme with the JVs starting at 4:30 p.m. and the varsity playing later.

The track teams were weathered out of a meet at Lennox for the second straight Thursday last week, and then they were supposed to compete in a Dakota Valley meet Tuesday that had already been postponed once, but no such luck. Hopefully the 1st Dakota meet at Yankton got off on schedule yesterday (Thursday). Next on the track schedule are meets in Sioux Falls next Friday – both a meet at O'Gorman and the traditional Howard Wood Dakota Relays.

The Vermillion girls golf team wasn't scheduled for 10

days over Easter weekend, so the weather didn't bother them except for messing up their chances of practicing outdoors on a course. The Tanagers are slated to host their own invitational at The Bluffs beginning at 9 a.m. today (Friday). Next Friday is the Big 8 Conference meet at Harrisburg at 11 a.m.

Boys tennis players lost a home dual against Sioux Falls Washington to the weather last Thursday as well as a home match against Yankton Tuesday. They hope to return to action at Roosevelt at 4 p.m. today, at Brookings at 10 a.m. Saturday and at Yankton at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday.

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