

Upcoming Sports Schedule

USD Football Spring Practice
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 USD Softball hosts NDSU (DH)
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 USD Women's Golf at Creighton Classic
 USD Track & Field at Sioux City Relays

3:30 p.m. April 13, 16, 18, 20
 11 a.m. April 14
 2/4 p.m. April 13
 Noon April 14
 April 16-17
 TBA April 13-14

Tanager Baseball at Wagner
 Tanager Baseball hosts Dakota Valley
 Tanager Girls Golf at Lennox
 Tanager Boys Tennis hosts at SF Washington
 Tanager Girls Golf hosts West Central
 Tanager Girls Golf at Dakota Valley
 Tanager Track at Lennox

3 p.m. April 15
 5 p.m. April 16
 4 p.m. April 16
 1 p.m. April 17
 2 p.m. April 17
 3:30 p.m. April 19
 4 p.m. April 19

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League Prairie Lanes April 4, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Coots	215.5	144.5
Pintails	215.5	144.5
Teals	189.5	170.5
Wood Ducks	186.0	174.0
Mighty Mallards	181.5	178.5
Mandarin	180.0	180.0
Decoy	152.0	208.0
Goosanders	120.0	240.0

High Scr Game-Team	Score
Decoy	620
Teals	620
Pintails	619

High Scr Series-Team	Score
Coots	1747
Decoys	1740
Teal	1740

High Scr Game-Men	Score
Dave Hulkonen	193
David Stammer	192
Chad Anderson	189

High Scr Series-Men	Score
Dave Hulkonen	487
Tony Solbach	482
Donald Duck	482

High Scr Game-Women	Score
Paula Allston	178
Jan Grage	167
Darlis LaBahn	154

High Scr Series-Women	Score
Darlis LaBahn	451
Jan Grage	438
Paula Allstot	429

High Hcp Game-Team	Score
Pintails	880
Mandarin	859
Mighty Mallards	853

High Hcp Series-Team	Score
Mandarin	2512
Mighty Mallards	2486
Pintails	2462

High Hcp Game-Men	Score
Andy McNamara	252
Dave Stammer	248
Dave Hulkonen	246

High Hcp Series-Men	Score
Tom Marshall	668
Dan Rohmiller	655
Dave Stammer	649

High Hcp Game-Women	Score
Paula Allstot	252
Jackie Pikula	238
Sam Lowry	234

USD takes Summit twinbill with Oakland

By Chris Riley
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The University of South Dakota softball squad used a pair of victories over Summit League rival Oakland University on a windy Friday afternoon at Nygaard Field in Vermillion to continue their recent run of success on the diamond.

The Coyotes, winners of four of their last five games after a 7-27 start to the year, had to rally from behind in each victory, including a walk-off home run to cap off the day.

In the first game, the Grizzlies took a quick lead as Oakland's leadoff hitter, Erika Polidori, smashed a 1-0 pitch over the left field fence for the early lead.

The Coyotes struck back in the second as freshman Morgan Hancock led off the inning with a single and later scored on an error to tie the game 1-1.

Yankton-native Christine Broders drove in two more Coyote runs in the third with a bloop single to shallow left field to give South Dakota the 3-1 advantage.

That is where the score would stay as Coyote's starter Erica Denney settled down to put up zeros on the scoreboard after the leadoff homer. Denney finished with a complete game seven-inning victory (6-13), allowing seven hits and just the one run while walking none and striking out six.



South Dakota's Alexa Rudeen takes a cut during the Coyotes' Summit League doubleheader with Oakland on Friday at the USD softball field.

(Photo by David Lias)

"I came into the game with a plan of keeping the ball low, keep it moving and make sure I got some pop-ups and ground balls," Denney said.

The junior from Sioux City also relied on the solid Coyote defense that did not commit a single error on the day.

"I feel so confident with my defense behind me," Denney added. "Them playing well helps me do my job."

Game two saw the Grizzlies

once again jump out to an early first-inning lead.

South Dakota's Missy Blackburn walked the leadoff batter and then gave up a single and a double to prompt an early pitching change by Coyote head coach Amy Klyse.

Sophomore Paige Policky gave up a single but managed to get South Dakota out of the inning with a 3-0 deficit that could have been much worse.

The Coyotes answered back

in the bottom half of the first as Hancock drove in a pair of runs with a single to cut the Oakland lead to 3-2.

A single from Lennox-native Kassie Loe drove in Katie Dinning to knot the game up at three runs apiece.

Neither team could get the clutch hit through the next three innings until Hancock dug into the batter's box in the bottom of the seventh with a runner on first and two outs.

Tanager golfers travel to Lennox, host WC next week

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

The Tanager girls golf team will face back-to-back competition against fellow Big 8 Conference members next week as the season continues.

Vermillion will play at Lennox at 4 p.m. Monday, followed by a home dual with West Central at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Last week VHS opened the season with a dual victory over Madison. The Tanagers' 369 team score was 40 strokes better than Madison's 409.

The top four individual scores were posted by Vermillion golfers, led by Allison Heine's 87. Kelly Amundson was second at 89, Brooke Schwasinger third at 94 and Kate Brockvelt fourth at 99. Elly Miller placed seventh at

103. In the JV match Vermillion won by 420-526. Audry Miller at 93, Kayla Stammer at 101, Katie Herrera at 111 and Kyleigh Moran at 115 gave the Tanagers the top four slots.

At the Husky Invitational hosted by Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion with a 400 team score placed fourth among 10 schools and just one stroke behind third-place Dell Rapids. Sioux Falls Christian was first at 359 and Canton second at 387.

The only Tanager in the top 15 individually was Heine, who was third with a 90, 10 shots behind champion Abby Perrenoud of Christian.

In the junior varsity competition Vermillion's Stammer was third at 103.

Tanager tennis shut out by Luverne

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

Vermillion's record for the young boys tennis season dropped to 1-2 after a 9-0 loss to Luverne last week.

The Tanagers will host Mitchell in a 4 p.m. dual at home Friday, then go to Sioux Falls Washington next Tuesday for a 4 p.m. match.

LUVERNE 9, VHS 0

Singles:
 1. David Day lost to John Voygrt 1-6, 0-6.
 2. James May lost to Dustin Doutsch 1-6, 2-6.
 3. Nathan Samudzi lost to Jim Voygrt 0-6, 0-6.

Doubles:
 1. Svendsen/Card lost to Nelson/Ziegler 4-6, 0-6.
 2. Ford/Helenurm lost to Johman/Stendmen 0-6, 1-6.
 3. Callahan/Swanson lost to Stroeh/Anendo 1-6, 1-6.

Junior Varsity:
 1. Styles/Rosdall lost to Robinson/Gillette 0-6.
 2. Craig/Kronaizl lost to Yen/Stroeh 0-6, 6-3.

S.D. women's tennis falls at Chicago State

Despite three wins in singles, the South Dakota women's tennis team fell short against Chicago State on Sunday, dropping a 4-3 decision to the Cougars in Chicago. The Coyotes fell to 15-9 with the loss while Chicago State improved to 5-14.

Chicago State won two of three doubles matches to earn the team doubles point, and also won at the top three singles spots. The Coyotes won the first doubles match completed, as sophomore Michelle Elkin (Omaha) and Nina Barudzic (Kragujevac,

Serbia) earned an 8-0 win at No. 3 doubles. Chicago State prevailed at No. 1 doubles at 8-4, and won the decisive match at No. 2 doubles, 8-5.

"The doubles was very competitive," South Dakota head coach Malcolm Gilreath said. "The Chicago State No.2 doubles team won a very pivotal match. They showed their strength of their lineup at the top of the singles and we showed our depth at the bottom. The doubles point was the difference."

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